

Bay Bash kicks off—
Annual Bay Area pride celebration for
lesbian/gay/bi/trans of African descent.
page 4

GOP Rep. John Kasich's mouth
votes one way in public, but
what else is it up to at home?
page 23



Don't take your
lesbian moms
to see Bound.
see Arts section



BAY AREA REPORTER

Vol. 26 • No. 40 • 3 October 1996

Serving the Gay & Lesbian Community for more than 25 years

SF condom distribution: Poor to Fair

by Terry Beswick

While Lucky Strike was out in force passing out lighters to promote their cigarettes at the Folsom Street Fair on Sunday, September 29, several observers expressed surprise that condoms were not more readily available to promote safe sex among the revelers.

"As an outsider coming to San Francisco for the first time, for the Folsom Street Fair, I was appalled at the lack of condoms available amongst the crowd and in the bars," said Michael Bennett of Washington, D.C. "I just thought they would be everywhere here."

A few observers reported seeing one man passing out condoms at the fair, and several AIDS service organizations distributed condoms at their booths, but some felt this was not enough. Several people reported observing many instances of unsafe sex in the sex clubs and back rooms, as well as many people who were drunk, or "tweaked out" on speed or crystal.

Gene Copello, chief of health services and prevention with the San Francisco Department of Public Health AIDS Office, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that his office contracts with the Stop AIDS Project and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation to help ensure that bars and sex clubs are stocked with plenty of condoms. He said his office purchased 100,000 condoms last June for distribution as part of their "Liberty and Latex for All" program.

"We've always had a program where we've tried to ensure that condoms were available in sex clubs and bars," he asserts. "We're trying to expand that now."

Timothy Rodrigues, spokesperson for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, says that his agency distributed over 12,000 condoms at the fair.

'Not adequate'

Patrick Barresi, community organizer with the Stop AIDS Project, fielded 25 to 30 volunteers at the Folsom Street Fair, which he called "sexually-charged." Estimating that

page 27 ►

Low temperatures at the Folsom Street Fair didn't stop leather aficionados from almost baring all at the popular event. Some 300,000 people donated thousands of bucks to seven beneficiaries, including AIDS Benefit Counselors and Shanti.



DarlenePhotoGraphics

The road to ruin: PHARMA, AIDS advocates and ADAP

by Edward Zold, ACT UP/
Golden Gate Writers Pool

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) has experienced unprecedented demand for protease inhibitors and other such therapies over the past nine months. As previously reported in this column, community-led efforts to guarantee future funding to meet increased demand for ADAP have succeeded in securing increased funding levels for the program, yet many community leaders agree that purchasing and management failures that have plagued the program must be ad-

increase for next year, in both the president's and the congressional request.

Even with new funds, however, serious problems remain that threaten the long term viability of ADAP and the survival of all federal programs that buy drugs for people with AIDS.

PHARMA and the sleaze factor

AIDS activists and advocates from across the country working on ADAP and Medicaid gathered in Chicago September 19-21 to discuss where we are and where we need to go to stabilize the situation around ADAP and Medicaid. The ADAP section was full of bad news.

PHARMA, or the Pharmaceutical Man-



Karen O'Connell

Plaudits for Pelosi: The SF representative was instrumental in the increase in federal funds for ADAP.

Why the hell should people with AIDS have to choose between medical care and AIDS treatments so that corporate robber barons and their non-profit sector friends can get rich?

dressed, and cohesion is needed among community leaders if we are to succeed in securing long term funding for the program.

Since we last reported on ADAP, an augmentation of \$54 million in federal funds has been approved by Congress after a request by both the Clinton administration and Rep. Nancy Pelosi of San Francisco [see story, page 26]. These additional funds have averted a catastrophe by carrying the program through the rest of this year. Meanwhile, the program is slated for a significant

manufacturers Association of America, represents the industry with some of the most aggressive and successful lobbyists in Washington. In Chicago, Earnest Hopkins of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) and Tim Westmoreland of Georgetown University discussed PHARMA's latest sleazy move: a lawsuit that aims to clear the way for drug companies to demand more exorbitant prices for drugs.

"340-cap B" is the set of pricing guidelines that mandates deep discounts on drugs

purchased with federal funds and distributed through federal programs nationwide. (Medicaid funds drugs coverage and primary health care for 50% of people with AIDS nationwide; ADAP serves hundreds of thousands more). After an intense lobbying effort, PHARMA was unsuccessful in having the guidelines declared invalid. Unfortunately, PHARMA has now filed suit in federal court, seeking to have the 340-cap B guidelines declared invalid.

page 27 ►

INSIDE

| | |
|------------------|----|
| ACT UP | 27 |
| BAR Talk | 56 |
| Bazaar | 54 |
| Classifieds | 31 |
| Community Health | 31 |
| GLAAD | 12 |
| Mailstrom | 7 |
| Obituaries | 28 |
| Open Forum | 6 |
| Our Man Friday | 9 |
| Out & About | 52 |
| Out There | 39 |
| Personals | 58 |
| Sapphistication | 10 |

FIRST OF TWO SECTIONS




**UNWANTED HAIR
REMOVED PERMANENTLY**
...From All Parts of the Body

Total professionalism at reasonable rates
in private, convenient Castro location.

Call
John Frizzell
Registered Electrologist
(415) 626-2729
for a free consultation

▼ DENTIST ▼



Richard A. Barrera
DENTIST

490 Post St., Suite #520
Union Square, San Francisco
986-4534

Personal Trainer


Today it is no longer common to hear the term "personal trainer"; Although almost everyone would love to have that kind of one-on-one motivational force to help them live a healthy and well-balanced life.

Dentists are like personal trainers for your mouth. They have long extolled the virtues of nutritional, well-balanced meals for overall good health and strong teeth. Foods containing sugar cause tooth decay, and the longer sugar stays in your mouth, the more damage it can cause to your teeth. Your dentist will emphasize the importance of brushing and flossing to dental health, teach you proper technique, give you tools to help your individual oral care needs at home, and put you on a schedule of routine visits and professional cleaning to ensure your progress.

In a sense, dentists have been "personal trainers" since long before the term became popular.

For more information or to set up a dental visit, please call us today!

Richard A. Barrera D.D.S. 986-4534



Ryan's
A Castro Tradition, Embracing The Future
4230-18th St. • SF • (415) 621-6131

WHAT'S NEW AT RYAN'S?
7:30-10:30 AM STARTING MONDAY OCT 7
BREAKFAST ON THE RUN

Featuring:

- **Breakfast Wrap:** Spinach Tortilla, Herbed Scrambled Eggs, Jack Cheese, Fresh Spinach, Fruit Salsa. \$2.75
- Toasted Rosemary Raisin Focaccia. \$1.25
- Housemade Coffee Cakes, Muffins, Scones & Croissants.
- Fresh Fruit Salad, Fresh Orange Juice.
- Ryan's Special Blend Coffee, and Espresso.

TAKE-OUT OR EAT AT OUR NEW STARFIRE GLASS COUNTER WITH A SUN'S-EYE VIEW OF 18TH ST.
TRADITIONAL FINE DINING IN OUR UPSTAIRS RESTAURANT AND ON OUR SUNDECK.
DINNER WED-SAT FROM 6 PM
WEEKEND BRUNCH SAT & SUN FROM 10 AM
RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED



**PEER
LIGHT**

**SAVE 20%
30%-40%
50%**




LUTRON

179 Townsend St. at 3rd St.
San Francisco, CA 94107

415-543-8883

HOURS: M-F 8:30-5 PM: SAT 10-4 • FREE Parking

Paras to leave NGLTF

by Dennis Conkin

Melinda Paras announced Monday, September 30 that she will step down as head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force December 1, when her two-year employment contract with the lesbian and civil rights group comes to an end.

NGLTF deputy director Kerry Lobell will become the new executive director.

Paras, 43, will return to San Francisco with her longtime partner Barbara Englis to have children, start a family, and pursue other professional goals — one of which is to complete a murder mystery novel set in the San Francisco progressive political scene.

"I'm finishing my contract at the end of December," Paras told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "It's a good time to return home. We always said that our work here would be just for two or three years."

Paras said the decision not to renew her employment contract was finalized when Englis, who works with homeless veterans, was asked to return to her former San Francisco post with the Veterans Administration.

Paras told the *Bay Area Reporter* she remains committed to grass roots politics, which she believes will be responsible for most lesbian and gay civil rights issues' legislative progress over

the next few years.

"Grass roots organizing is the heart of the lesbian and gay rights movement in America," she said.

Paras noted that when she took the position at NGLTF in 1994, the 104th Congress had just come into power and right-wing bigots like Newt Gingrich were on the rise. Also during her tenure, the national lesbian and gay community suffered from several actions and inactions of the Clinton White House, including the Justice Department's decision not to oppose Colorado's ultimately defeated Amendment 2; the Clinton administration's continuing policy against gays and lesbians serving openly in the military; and the president's willingness to sign federal legislation forbidding gay marriage.

"It was a very tough two years trying to beat back the right-wing ideology," she said, "but I think it's on a downturn. I'm optimistic."

Although Paras predicts that President Clinton will gain reelection, she said she believes most of the advances in his administration would come indirectly from his judicial appointments, and not from the president himself.

"He's got some very important Supreme Court appointments coming up," Paras said, adding that she believed the Supreme Court would also address the Clinton administra-

tion's anti-gay military policies.

During Paras's tenure as head of the national membership group, she was responsible for reinvigorating the group's National Task Force Policy Institute; sponsoring two groundbreaking Youth Leadership Conferences; and co-sponsoring the production of *All God's Children*, a film by Dr. Dee Mosbacher, Francis Reid, and Dr. Sylvia Rhue on lesbians and gays in the African-American community.

During that time NGLTF also intervened in anti-gay cases, including the murder earlier this year of two lesbians in Medford, Oregon; conducted grass roots media training for activists around the country; and expanded upon its annual Creating Change Conference — which is expected to draw 2,000 people from around the country for a four-day conference in Alexandria, Virginia next month.

Paras leaves the agency in a stable financial and management position, according to NGLTF spokesman Robert Bray.

"She'd done a good job and now wants to take the next step," Bray said. "She's a member of the boomer generation and wants to concentrate on having a baby and her family. The clock's ticking for her."

Lobell will take the helm of the agency, which has a \$2.3 million annual budget and a membership base of 35,000, on December 1. ▼

ACT UP/East Bay to honor needle exchange activist next Friday

by Cynthia Laird

Longtime East Bay community activist Scott Halem will receive this year's "Action = Life Hall of Fame" award from ACT UP/East Bay on Friday, October 11, which is national Coming Out Day.

Halem will be feted at a reception at the Berkeley Store Gallery, where the award will be presented by Berkeley City Council member Maudelle Shirek. Entertainment will be provided by Trauma Flintstone, Surely Mean, and Joan Jett-Blakk.

The free reception is being held in conjunction with the grand re-opening of the Berkeley Store Gallery and the annual ACT UP/East Bay silent art auction that will run through November 6. After that, the silent auction will move to Shattuck

Cinema's lobby, where it will run through December 1.

Halem co-founded the Berkeley and Oakland needle exchanges to help stop the spread of AIDS. He persevered through numerous arrests and three trials that were prosecuted by the Alameda County District Attorney's office. The first jury in Oakland and the second jury in Berkeley unanimously acquitted Halem, and many jurors commended him for his heroic efforts to save lives.

"I'm very deeply moved," Halem said of the award. "This is the first award I've ever received, and I'm appreciative of it."

In addition to five years of involvement with needle exchange programs, Halem has volunteered weekly for many years at the Gay Men's Health Collective of the Berkeley Free Clinic. Some may remember Halem as the

"dancing proctologist" on the Free Clinic's 1995 pride parade float.

Halem also served on the Berkeley Health Commission and was on the boards of the Pacific Center and the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club.

In what little spare time he has, Halem is an artist who likes to paint. Some of his work will be available as part of the silent art auction.

Last year, ACT UP/East Bay awarded AIDS activist Jeff Getty the "Action = Life Hall of Fame" award. ▼

The reception for Scott Halem will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Berkeley Store Gallery, located at 2295 Shattuck Avenue (at Bancroft). For more information call ACT UP/East Bay at (510) 568-1680.

MEN

Now offering One-day Retreats on Saturdays in San Francisco, for gay men age 40 and older

- Talk openly in a supportive setting with other men
- Clarify personal priorities and goals
- Different topic each month, including Intimacy, Coping with loss and change, Successful aging
- \$50 to \$65 per Retreat, includes lunch

over

Also, ongoing Therapy/Support Groups

Services provided by David Silven, Ph.D.

Call (415) 642-8000 for more information

FORTY

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rothschild hit with more ethics questions

by Dennis Conkin

Controversial State Senator Quentin Kopp this week asked the state Commission on Judicial Performance to investigate gay Municipal Court judicial candidate Matthew Rothschild, over alleged ethics violations.

Among the violations Kopp cited in an 80-page complaint were Rothschild's use of his phone as a deputy City Attorney for political calls; his misrepresentation of endorsement by a local retired Superior Court judge; failing to disclose donations from a Republican group; and other allegations. None of the complaints stemmed from financial discrepancies that were recently uncovered in a B.A.R. review of Rothschild's federal bankruptcy records.

However, Kopp also said he thought \$300 in contributions to Rothschild's election effort from U.S. Attorney Michael Yamaguchi — whose office prosecutes violations of federal criminal statutes in cases of financial fraud — "are mindboggling" considering the candidate's unresolved questions.

"So much for any investigation of filing false official statements," Kopp said.

Rothschild's campaign declined to respond to a *Bay Area Reporter* request for comment about Kopp's September 30 action. The Rothschild campaign has previously said it had "a policy" of not responding to *Bay Area Reporter* inquiries.

Kopp, an Independent, has endorsed Rothschild's opponent, Kay Tsenin.

Kopp's brief to the Commission — replete with phone logs, records of campaign contributions, political advertisements, and other exhibits — documents what he says is Rothschild's breach of the California Code of Judicial Ethics.

"It is clear that Mr. Rothschild has engaged in a pattern of improper behavior which demeans the judicial system. The depth and scope of his transgressions demand immediate investigation and, if appropriate, disciplinary ac-

tion," Kopp charged.

A key allegation made by Kopp concerns Rothschild's misuse of his phone as a deputy City Attorney to make political phone calls.

Rothschild is now on a leave of absence from the post, and has denied using the phone for such purposes — despite a widely reported June 19 call to Chuck Lance, a member of the Richmond Democratic Club. On the tape-recorded message, Rothschild can be heard asking for Lance's vote in a heated RDC endorsement race and urging that Lance call Rothschild back at the City Attorney's office.

Although Rothschild's time logs indicate he was working on a legal brief at the City Attorney's office when the call to Lance was made, the candidate said first that he didn't make the call; then said he "didn't remember" the call to Lance; and finally insisted that he used the pay phone downstairs from his office for such political calls.

The devil is in the details

According to official records, Rothschild also called from his desk in the City Attorney's office to Marin County political consultant and financial backer Phillip Muller in a 19-minute phone call on April 17, and in a nine-minute call on April 19.

Also, three days before Rothschild put out an August 5, 1995 supporters' list that included U.S. Congressman Tom Lantos as part of his honorary committee, phone records reveal a call to Lantos's office from Rothschild's desk.

Lantos's San Mateo District aide Evelyn Szeleenyi told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the call may have been to her — and could have been a purely personal call.

"Matthew lived across the street from the Lantoses in Millbrae when he was growing up. They had a neighborly relationship. The daughters were of the same age," Szeleenyi said. "I have had conversations, I don't know how many, with Matthew in this office."

"There's a lot of personal relationship here between me and Mr. Rothschild," she said.

Rothschild also has a relationship with U.S. Attorney for Northern California Michael Yamaguchi — so much so that the affable chief local federal prosecutor says he is "a personal friend" of the candidate.

And, although Kopp said he thinks "it's astonishing and peculiar" that Yamaguchi would give a reported \$300 to a judicial candidate, Yamaguchi says that he's only shocked that he gave such a large amount to Rothschild's campaign.

"Three hundred dollars? That just floors me," Yamaguchi told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "Did I really give that much? People always ask you and hit you up."

Yamaguchi said that he makes political contributions to a variety of political groups, campaigns, and Democratic organizations.

"Matthew just happened to be a personal friend. I don't know much about the race," he said.

Charging

Yamaguchi also told the B.A.R. that any "charging decisions" concerning alleged violations of federal bankruptcy or credit card statutes by a personal friend or political candidate that he supported — including Rothschild — would be assigned to a first assistant U.S. Attorney. Such investigations are the purview of the FBI or the U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee, according to Yamaguchi, and the U.S. Attorney's office isn't involved until such an investigation is completed and when charging decisions are to be made.

Rothschild's public federal

bankruptcy records reveal a variety of inconsistencies on credit applications and bankruptcy documents, including the revelation that five months after he declared on one credit application that his annual salary was \$65,000, Rothschild declared under penalty of perjury that his income was \$48,000.

Rothschild's bankruptcy included an estimated \$35,000 in credit card debt and \$23,000 in student loans. His campaign attributed the debt to costs of caring for James Dionisio, a Los Angeles friend who later died of AIDS.

Shortly after the revelation, Rothschild's opponent Kay Tsenin acknowledged she had once had an estimated \$12,000 in now-resolved federal and state tax lien placed against her. Tsenin's tax liens were provided by Rothschild's campaign to a local legal newspaper.

The Rothschild campaign has also incorrectly claimed that Tsenin's campaign was the source of information about Rothschild's

controversial bankruptcy.

Withdrawn endorsement

Also included in Kopp's complaint was Rothschild's continued use of a now withdrawn endorsement by retired San Francisco Superior Court Judge Jack Ertola. Rothschild included Ertola's endorsement in his Voters Information Pamphlet after the former judge's August 19 withdrawal — and, according to Kopp, has refused to correct the misrepresentation.

Among the other ethics violations that Kopp accused Rothschild of was indirectly buying campaign signs in the primary election which proclaimed "Republican Party Endorses Ron Albers," a Rothschild opponent. The signs were "knowingly deceptive," according to Kopp, because Albers was a Democrat and the signs looked like Republican endorsements.

The signs were paid for by Rothschild's campaign manager

page 26 ►

Back In Business
MUCHACHO'S
RESTAURANT
Authentic Mexican Cuisine
Tuesday to Saturday
5pm - 12 am
Sundays 1pm - 11 pm
4238 18th Street
San Francisco
415-487-0957

COUPON

Come in with a friend and receive the second entree of equal or lesser value for 1/2 price when you bring this ad!

LEGAL QUESTION?

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Business Law
- Insurance Claims
- Landlord-Tenant Disputes

No Charge For Initial Consultation
(415) 398-0298

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200
San Francisco, California 94111



SCOTT A. GURSKY
Attorney At Law

MYRON GROUP

PERSONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

CELLULAR • PAGER • DATA ACCESSORIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <p>ANALOG ELITE \$280</p> <p>DIGITAL ELITE \$10.88 MONTH OR \$261</p> | <p>NOKIA 2160 \$6 MONTH</p> <p>OR \$144</p> | <p>Activate your pager with VOICEMAIL \$9.98 MONTH</p> <p>pager recryption/repair/reactivation *Some restrictions apply</p> |
|---|---|---|

CELLULAR SERVICE FROM \$20.00/MO. • 300 OFF-PER-MINUTE FREE • GOOD TIL 10/31/96

1472 California Street, SF • 415.928.8338
Monday-Friday 11-7pm • Saturday 12-6pm



timing

is

Coming Very Soon

BANKRUPTCY LAW OFFICE

THOMAS R. BURNS
Attorney At Law

Member, National Association
of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys

- **DEBT RELIEF**
STOP GARNISHMENTS, REPOS AND FORECLOSURES
- **KEEP YOUR PROPERTY**
KEEP AUTOS, HOUSES & BANK ACCOUNTS
- **ELIMINATE OR CONSOLIDATE ALL DEBTS**
CREDIT CARDS, MEDICAL BILLS, TAXES, STUDENT LOANS

Offering Personal Attention & A Positive Approach

FREE TELEPHONE CONSULTATION

554-0588

64 Gough St., S.F.

Convenient Civic Center Location

Cosmetic, Preventive & Restorative Dentistry



**Michael W. Blevins, D.D.S.
& Associates**

450 Sutter Street
Suite 1233
San Francisco

(415) 986-6223

Sedation, MC/Visa, Insurance

A member of GGBA and
BAPHR since 1979



Golden Gate Motors

TOP QUALITY
USED CARS

NOW OFFERING SPECIAL
INTRODUCTORY REPAIR PRICES
FOR DOMESTIC AND
IMPORTED CARS

1714 Market Street
San Francisco

415.626.9358

WE SELL AND REPAIR USED CARS

PROUDLY SERVING THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY



Serving the Community Since 1984

KENNETH W. WOOLRIDGE, DC
Holistic Chiropractic Clinic

284 Noe at Market

Ph: 863-1311

Validated Parking at Noe St. Garage

- Massage Therapy
- Chronic Pain Relief
- Work Injuries/Auto Accidents
- Nutritional Counseling
- Most Insurance Accepted
- Headaches/Migraines

MEXICO

From **\$169** + tax

| RT AIRFARE | CABO | CANCUN | COZUMEL | PUERTO VALLARTA |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| AS LOW AS... | \$169 | \$299 | \$379 | \$169 |
| RT AIRFARE & 3 NIGHTS HOTEL | \$259 | \$399 | \$529 | \$249 |



Visit us on the Web: <http://www.suntrip.com>
Package rates shown are per person double. Roundtrip airfare based on low season travel and is capacity controlled. Day of week and seasonal surcharges may apply. Add applicable taxes and airport charges. Rates subject to change. Rates shown are for SFO departures.
©1996 SunRips Inc. CST# 1011871-40

Now, Voyager Travel

4406 18th St. (3 blks off Castro at Eureka)
(415) 626-1169 / (800) 255-6951

African-American gays party this week

by Cynthia Laird

Bay Bash, the Bay Area's annual pride celebration for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgendered of African descent and friends, kicks off Thursday, October 10 with an opening night party in San Francisco.

A full weekend of activities is planned throughout the Bay Area, and will benefit the Brother's Network and the Black Men's Xchange, organizers said.

After an evening of "Bay Bash Cabaret" in San Francisco on Friday, October 11, people are encouraged to spend the rest of the weekend across

the bay. The "Bay Bash Barbecue" at the Bandshell at Lake Merritt on Saturday afternoon will be followed by the "Bay Bash Dance Party" at the California Ballroom in downtown Oakland that night.

The party moves to Sausalito on Sunday, October 13 for the "Bay Bash Sunset Cruise," which gets underway at 6 p.m. at the Five Stars Yacht. ▼

Thursday's opening night party starts at 9 p.m. at The Box, located at 715 Harrison Street in San Francisco. For more information about any of the Bay Bash events, call (415) 922-5156.

Subsidy program for PWAs' pot urged by former CBC member

'Sickest, poorest' left out by new groups

by Cynthia Laird

A former member of the Cannabis Buyers Club (CBC) has taken issue with groups that have started to sell marijuana for medical use, saying they should have subsidized programs so that low income people who are diagnosed with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses can also have access to the drug.

Gary Johnson, who worked at San Francisco's CBC before the August 4 raid by state authorities shut down the club, has criticized Healing Alternatives Foundation (HAF) because the group states it will "probably" initiate a low income subsidy program "in the future."

Johnson addressed the issue at the September 24 Board of Supervisors meeting during public comments. Board members said little following his statements.

"No one is providing those who are sickest and those who are poorest. Those who need it the most don't have any access. They're suffering," Johnson told the B.A.R.

Since the CBC was shut down, at least two groups have begun selling medical marijuana to fill the void left by the CBC's closure. However, there are no provisions for people who are sick but on limited income and unable to afford the marijuana.

Johnson said he came across a document from Healing Alternatives that asked a local church to serve as a distribution site for its medical marijuana program.

"In this pitch the HAF states, 'A low income subsidy program will probably be initiated in the future to help pay for medical marijuana for those on general assistance programs,'" Johnson told the supervisors. "Probably" is unacceptable to myself as a person on disability and to many others who cannot afford one of the medications that helps relieve the pain and suffering of AIDS and cancer patients in their last days in San Francisco."

Matthew Shar of HAF told the B.A.R. that the foundation is trying to get some sort of subsidy program started.

"We're working on it," Sharp said. "The program is so new—and because we're a nonprofit, we have to buy the marijuana with our cash reserves."

The foundation's medical marijuana program started in late August. Sharp did say HAF offers two grades of pot, one of which is less expensive than the other and "probably just as good."

Flower Therapy, another group that began selling medical marijuana in September, also has no provision for providing low income people who have AIDS or other eligible diagnoses with discounted or free pot, according to staff member Todd Swindell.

Like HAF, Flower Therapy offers two grades of marijuana, one of which sells for \$5 for one-eighth of an ounce, Swindell said.

Johnson said that CBC founder Dennis Peron and the CBC staff often gave away between 10 and 20 pounds of marijuana each week to people in need.

"That was part of my function at the CBC, making sure that people in need got their medicine. No one who needed medical marijuana walked away from the CBC empty-handed," Johnson said.

Johnson said that if HAF and other groups are to "fill the shoes" of the CBC, they must budget into their operations subsidy programs for all people in need.

"I am requesting that the Board of Supervisors require or urge all medical marijuana sales programs operating in San Francisco provide a small percentage of their budget to serving those who are sickest and the poorest as we did at the CBC," Johnson said.

He added he was especially discussing HAF because the agency's medical marijuana program has the support of city officials, including the police chief, the mayor, and the supervisors.

"I want to give HAF an opportunity to think about it, as well as all others," Johnson said.

Something else is missing from the medical marijuana programs, Johnson said, and it has to do with the fact that HAF and Flower Therapy do not allow people to congregate and consume the marijuana after they purchase it.

"The social aspect is a big void for people who are locked up," Johnson said, citing those who live in the Tenderloin as an example.

At the CBC, people were able to smoke or otherwise consume medical marijuana on the premises, and that social atmosphere disappeared when the CBC was closed, he added. ▼

Lungren thinks Doonesbury isn't funny

United Press International

youth.

He made the assertions in a letter to Universal Press Syndicate, which distributes Garry Trudeau's comic strip.

"Mr. Trudeau would have us believe that the Cannabis Buyers Club in San Francisco merely provided the illegal drug to 'AIDS patients' and 'elderly cancer patients,'" Lungren wrote. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

Lungren told reporters that the club, which his agents closed in August, illegally sold marijuana to teenagers and to adults without

doctors' notes.

He asked that publishers either pull the comic strip series or print a disclaimer with it to state the facts about the club. To do otherwise was to give youth the impression that marijuana use is okay, he said.

Lungren said Trudeau is a known supporter of the movement to legalize marijuana, and of Proposition 215, the Nov. 5 California ballot measure that would authorize it for medical use. Lungren is co-chairman of the campaign against the initiative. ▼

Time for the Miss thing

by Rene M. Astudillo

It's that time of the year in San Francisco when beauty, wit, designer gowns, and — above all — illusion descend upon the stage of the Palace of Fine Arts. Before Sunday, October 6 is finished, yet another candidate representing her "adopted" country will be crowned "Miss Gay Universe," succeeding last year's winner, Karina from Los Angeles.

It's like the real "Miss Universe" pageant, with contestants donning the national costumes of their chosen countries, speaking their native language (or something that sounds like it), parading in glittering evening gowns, and responding to the emcees' and judges' questions if they are lucky to be among the evening's finalists. The B.A.R. has also learned that a New York-based international fashion model is being flown to San Francisco to head the pageant's panel of judges.

Apart from being an entertainment event, the "Miss Gay Universe" pageant has also long been a fundraising tool for Bay Area AIDS organizations. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the Filipino Task Force on AIDS, a community non-profit organization providing HIV prevention and direct care services to Filipinos in San Francisco.

In the past, the pageant has also been an occasion to create greater awareness and draw the community's attention to the AIDS epidemic, especially in the Filipino-American community, which accounts for the highest number of AIDS cases among Asians and Pacific Islanders in California and in the nation. Other community issues such as homophobia, racism, discrimination, and anti-gay violence have also been incorporated into the pageant's components such as the interview questions.

This year, the pageant is taking on another important issue — that of the health hazards of tobacco smoke. Pageant organizers were re-



Crowning glory: Miss U.S.A. took the Miss Gay Universe title and all the attention that goes with it in 1994.

cently awarded a mini-grant of close to \$5,000 by the Asian & Pacific Islander Tobacco Education Network (APITEN) to incorporate anti-smoking messages into the event. This will be undertaken through a pre-pageant workshop for the contestants, a satirical skit during the show, and an informal survey involving audience members on behaviors and attitudes around smoking. APITEN, a statewide network of tobacco control advocates, has been critical of the tobacco industry's aggressive marketing of their products in the Asian & Pacific Islander communities here and abroad, including the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender populations.

Marianna Balquiedra, newly-appointed executive director of the Filipino Task Force on AIDS, promised that the nearly 1,000 community members expected at the event will learn about important issues and community, while being treated to hours of fun and unique entertainment. ▼

Information about the event

Elders to speak in SF

by Dennis Conkin

Controversial former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, M.D. will speak at the annual Bay Area Non-Partisan Alliance fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 5 at the ANA Hotel.

Elders, the granddaughter of slaves and the daughter of an Arkansas sharecropper, rose to become the nation's chief physician in August 1993, but was forced to resign in 1994 when publicity over her pro-sex and AIDS education views, including her frank response to a question about masturbation, made her a liability to the Clinton Administration.

Elders also advocated for the legalization of drugs as part of a comprehensive public health strategy to address drug abuse in America, a view that put her directly at odds with President Clinton and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, neither of whom support the legalization of drugs, including marijuana decriminalization.

In her new autobiography, *Joycelyn Elders: From sharecropper's daughter to Surgeon General of the United States*, Elders discusses the political circumstances

of her role as the nation's top public health official, including her son Kevin's arrest for drug sales; the machinations of First Lady Hillary Clinton in her departure; and life as a moving target for Christian religious fundamentalists.

"She's almost a gay icon because of her outspokenness," said Alliance spokesperson Mark Dunlap. "She's also right on many issues, and she seemed like she would be the perfect person [to speak at the fundraiser]."

Founded in 1981, The Alliance is the largest non-partisan lesbian and gay political action committee in California. The PAC has helped advance the political goals of the lesbian and gay community by raising money for gay-supportive candidates and by financing lobby efforts for issues such as domestic partners, job rights, and AIDS issues.

Tickets for the ANA Hotel dinner begin at \$125 per person — and range up to \$1,000, which includes a private cocktail party with Elders on October 4. "And tickets are selling briskly," according to Dunlap. ▼

For more information about the event, contact Mark Dunlap at (415) 282-8874.

FAT FREE
SORBET

Vermont Pure Spring Water

Try A Real Fruit Smoothie!

Amazing Flavors

Finest Fruits

BEN & JERRY'S
VERMONT'S FINEST • ICE CREAM & FROZEN YOGURT™
451 Castro Street • 252-8181
*This Partnership is owned by Juma Ventures, a non-profit providing employment and training for youth.

PERSONAL TRAINER

- ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION
- EXTENSIVE SPORTS/MEDICAL BACKGROUND
- REASONABLE RATES

DAVID • 415.841.8639

• ALAIN MIKLI • CALVIN KLEIN • ADELCHI LIERA • SAKI • GUESS • MODO •

A BIGGER BETTER SALE!

VOTED ☒ **"Best Place To Buy Eyeglasses"**
Bay Guardian Best of the Bay 1996

Latest Designer Eyewear

Looking for a special frame? We can order any frame. Just bring in the model number and the lenses are **FREE!**
(Additional cost for some prescriptions. Single vision lenses only. Not valid with any other discounts or offers.)

50% OFF ALL FRAMES
WITH PURCHASE OF OUR PREMIUM LENSES
Present coupon at time of purchase. Not valid with any discounts or special offers. Select designers are not participating in this sale; additional restrictions apply. Expires 11/15/96

DISPOSABLE CONTACT LENSES
\$79
4 BOXES (24 LENSES)
ASK FOR FREE TRIAL PAIR!
With this coupon. Expires 11/15/96

Site for Sore Eyes
A Sterling Vision Company

901 Market St. (415) 495-2020
140 Battery St. (415) 421-2020
300 West Portal (415) 753-8511

OPEN SUNDAYS

• ALAIN MIKLI • CALVIN KLEIN • ADELCHI LIERA • SAKI • GUESS • MODO • SAKI • KISURA • RED ROSE • LAFONT • ROBERT LA ROCHE • GUESS • MODO • SAKI • KISURA • RED ROSE • LAFONT • ROBERT LA ROCHE • GUESS

BAY AREA REPORTER

Volume 26, Number 40
3 October 1996**PUBLISHER**
Bob Ross**EDITOR**
Mike Salinas**ARTS EDITOR**
Chris Culwell**POLITICAL EDITOR**
Wayne Friday**ASSISTANT EDITORS**
Dennis Conkin
Roberto Friedman
Patrick Hotel
Cynthia Laird**INTERN**
Claudia Figueroa**CONTRIBUTING WRITERS**
Dianne Aaronson • Rene M. Astudillo
Erin Blackwell • John Blanco • Jaime Cader
Philip Campbell • Jesse Costello-Good
Jim Coughenour • M.R. Covino
Marianne Dresser • Beth Elliott • Chad Jones
Liz Highleyman • Robert Julian • John F. Karr
Jeffery Kennedy • Matthew Kennedy
I.A. Kisselman • Karl Bruce Knapper
Daniel Mangin • Mr. Marcus • Jerry Metzker
Gary Morris • Karen Ocamb • Deborah Peifer
Marianne Richards • Adrian Roberts • Bob Roehr
Shan Schwartz • Doug Seto • Mary Shaw
Robin Sweeney • Rick Thoman • Paul Thomason
Stephanie von Buchau • Dick Walters**ART DIRECTION & DESIGN**
Adrian Roberts**AD PRODUCTION & LAYOUT**
Jorge Alonso**PHOTOGRAPHERS**
Jane Philomen Cleland
Darlene/PhotoGraphics
Gregory H. Fleischer
Marc Geller
Rick Gerhart
Phil Migliarese, Jr.**EDITORIAL CARTOONIST**
Joe Hoover**GENERAL MANAGER**
Michael M. Yamashita**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
Chip Murray**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**
David McBrayer**BAR TALK & GENERAL INFORMATION**
Jason Snyder**DISTRIBUTION**
Andy McConnell**NATIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE**
Rivendell Marketing**LEGAL COUNSEL**
Thomas E. Horn, Esq.**MEMBER**
National Gay Newspaper Guild
United Press International**Bay Area Reporter**
395 Ninth Street,
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.861.5019 • 415.861.7230A division of Benro Enterprises, Inc. © 1996
Published weekly, Bay Area Reporter reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement which the publisher believes is in poor taste or which advertises illegal items which might result in legal action against Bay Area Reporter. Ads will not be rejected solely on the basis of politics, philosophy, religion, race, age, or sexual orientation.Advertising rates are available upon request.
Our list of subscribers and advertisers is confidential and is not sold. The sexual orientation of advertisers, photographers, and writers published herein is neither inferred nor implied. We are not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or artwork.**VERIFIED**
AUDIT CIRCULATION

The Bay Area Reporter is printed on 100% recycled paper using soy-based inks.

Fair and foul

This weekend the Castro Street Fair will embrace the neighborhood and vice versa, offering gay and lesbian consumers a wider choice of rainbow candles and red ribbon festoonery than anywhere else outside the Shocking Gray warehouse. All day Sunday the tchotchke/mammon swap will jingle cash registers, and all Sunday evening gay men and women throughout the Bay Area will be wondering where on earth they intended to put all that new stuff.

But, we wonder, will there be condoms at this fair in any greater number than at last week's Folsom Street Fair? We know we aren't alone in our feeling that more rubbers and fewer ribbons would be a welcome change, and we can only urge our public health officials to make a more proactive role in stemming this epidemic. (And then to maintain that role once the fairs are over, ensuring a steady supply of condoms to the bars where more than a few gay men are known to have congregated in pursuit of sex.)

Interestingly, this Castro Fairness comes exactly seven years after the notorious Castro Unfairness generally referred to as the Castro Sweep. On that night in 1989, cops went far beyond any reasonable crowd control measures and terrified the members of the community by closing down streets and trapping people wherever they happened to be. The real reasons for that outrage are still unclear, and it seems unlikely that clarity will come now, but it seems almost inconceivable that no demonstration will mark the occasion at the fair.

In the gay old days, we suspect, a Seven Year Bitch party would have been created, replete with costumes and rousing speeches. Unfortunately, that will not happen this year, either because the community is complacent or worn out — or simply impossible to educate and move to action because of those jerks who remove the flyers from Castro lampposts.

There are those who will argue that it is a good thing to forget that past outrage, and will fiercely defend our police force as gay-friendly. Whether the latter is true or not is debatable at best, and the former just strikes us as a lack of historical perspective. Are we forgetting the past? Are we doomed to relive it?

Speaking of that doomed feeling, and of buying crap that we don't especially want, we at the B.A.R. were visited by the White House gay and lesbian liaison, Richard Socarides, this week.

This office was only one of the places where Socarides spent numerous hours around the Bay Area, trying to persuade people to buy more Bill Clinton, although he couldn't come up with very compelling reasons to do so. His arguments were mostly that Dole, Perot, and Nader were worse than his boss, but that hardly makes the choice appealing. We are well aware that the decision facing gay and lesbian voters this November is, metaphorically speaking, the choice between eating shit and eating poison — but it was almost heartbreaking to discover the job of the liaison is only to hold the shitty ladle to our lips.

Throughout the meeting Socarides was eager to get a B.A.R. T-shirt, but less inclined to talk about the gays being rejected for military uniforms; eager to talk about how Clinton held the line for NAFTA, but not so much so about the failed ENDA, which naturally is of much greater impact to our community; and mostly just anxious

(in every sense of the word) to learn whether the Clinton White House could count on us after so many broken promises to keep the moving van away from the front door.

Bummer.

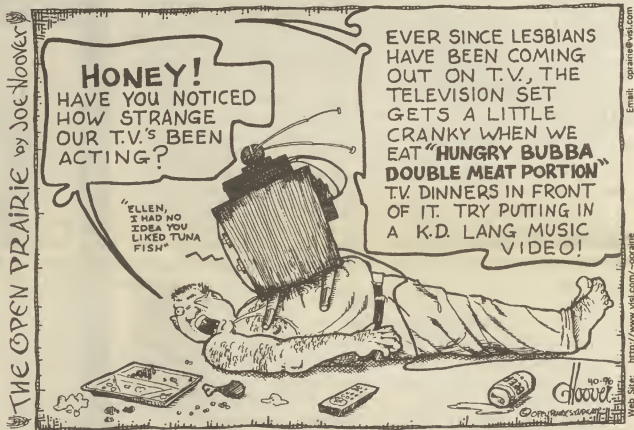
When it became obvious that his job was to make us vote for Bill Clinton, and not to make Clinton vote for us, it was perfectly clear that his office is a waste of government resources. And everyone's time.

Later, we hear, he was offered the chance to link America Online's gay and lesbian area directly to the White House, which he rejected. His comment, reportedly, was that he feared it would only be used by guys asking how big the vice-president's dick is. Although we cannot answer that question, after our meeting with Socarides we do know for a fact how big the president's asshole is: about 5'6" tall.

All of which may make the next paragraph sound peculiar, but it shouldn't. We urge everyone to register to vote, and to vote for the issues and candidates that appeal to them this November. The deadline is Monday, October 7. Don't forget. ▼



Editorial



Queer youth involved in city's Children and Youth Summit

by Supervisor Michael Yaki

America is only now beginning to learn what we in San Francisco have known for years: gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth, as well as those who question their sexuality, face enormous obstacles in our society.

Last week, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission convened the first-ever queer youth hearing to discuss the needs of a population that is at once vulnerable and courageous.

The commission heard poignant stories of fear, exclusion, isolation, and despair that queer youth face in our society. They also heard about an extraordinary determination to survive and fight back against prejudice, misunderstanding, and, occasionally, violence.

That spirit of inclusion will be center stage again this weekend when I, along with Mayor Brown and School Superintendent Bill Rojas, convene the city's first Children and Youth Summit.

The goal of this gathering is to begin to develop, for the first time, a comprehensive vision for making San Francisco a city that is more friendly to all children and youth, including those in non-traditional families.

Representatives of queer youth, as well

as gay, lesbian, and bisexual parents, have helped plan this two-day symposium. Community groups, such as LYRIC (Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Services) and CUAV's Street Survival Project, have been invited to participate.

Policy makers need to listen to young people, including queer youth and youth of color, who for too long have been invisible or silent in our policy-making chambers.

San Francisco has an obligation to lead the way in making our communities, our public institutions, our government, and ourselves more accessible and friendly to all children and youth, and that is the primary objective of this Children and Youth Summit.

No statistic is more compelling than this one: it is estimated that up to 30 percent of all youth suicides are committed by queer youth. There are many factors that contribute to this statistic, some of which local government can change.

For example, city services for homeless youth must take into account that many families reject young people who come out, forcing them to run away from home. Health services for queer youth have a special obligation and challenge to reinforce

positive, healthy behavior in a manner that is respectful and relevant. Non-profit organizations, such as LYRIC and the Larkin Street Youth Center, do an outstanding job of addressing these concerns.

There is tremendous ground to be covered in this Youth Summit, which is scheduled for October 5 and 6 at Yerba Buena Gardens Center for the Arts. Marian Wright Edelman, one of the nation's leading children's advocates as executive director of the Children's Defense Fund, will be the keynote speaker.

Although space for attendees is limited to 500, citizens are invited to participate via computer on a Web site (www.virtualsummit.com) that will enable remote participants to hear the summit, send questions via e-mail, and participate in daily opinion polls about issues raised at the conference.

Remote computer locations for the conference include Everett Middle School on Church Street, the Main Library at Civic Center, and Glide Memorial Church. I invite everyone to participate in the Children and Youth Summit, either in person or via computer, so that your views and thoughts are known. ▼

Guest Opinion

LETTERS

DoMA karma

Does it occur to anyone who has studied the Constitution, that those laws which are passed swiftly and passionately while the lawmakers wave a Bible over their heads are at some point declared unconstitutional? That perhaps, not unlike the Pilgrims and Puritans who hunted down those who worshipped differently than themselves, religious persecution can also run in reverse? It's the DoMA, stupid!

If one is to believe that all forms of discrimination, including the reverse type that Pete Wilson decries, are unholy, then reverse religious discrimination should be outlawed as well. That is, if something someone is doing is offensive to your religious upbringing, please don't make that person an outlaw. Just accept the fact that they do not prescribe to your religious proscriptions. It's the DoMA, stupid!

Gosh, fellows, what if by some miracle, the Senate and the House were to become Buddhist in the majority? And meat and the slaughter of animals were declared a societal abomination? Would you like it if you had to meet in secret meat-eating clubs or celebrated your tastes on one day of the year, parading around, eating hot dogs in public defiance of someone else's religiously based laws? It's the DoMA, stupid!

With the government of the most powerful democracy in the world acting like Puritans, persecuting those of differing faiths, beliefs, and tastes, I'd say there is reverse religious discrimination going down here. I sure hope Pete Wilson is watching. Maybe someone can persuade him to write an executive order banning such practices in California. 'Cause I know that when they come to their senses, both the Senate and the House will ask Big Bill Clinton to do the same. It's the DoMA, stupid!

Michael S. Eckenrode
San Francisco

No Jack

"...And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea..." (Well, maybe next time, eh?)

President Kennedy and President Johnson after him had the political gonads and the personal integrity and the security of personality to face the civil rights challenges of their day...

President Clinton, on the other hand, backtracked, caved or retreated on nearly every major civil rights issue of his day... gays in the military, welfare reform, and same sex marriages. Bill Clinton shrank from all of these.

Mr. President, you may have met President Kennedy, and you may have shook his hand, and you may wish to emulate his celebrity, but you, Sir, are no Jack Kennedy.

Jack Kennedy would not have signed a bill he deemed to be divisive or unnecessary. He would have permitted it to become law without his signature or more likely he would have vetoed it on the merits.

Rand Knox
San Rafael, CA

'Street people'

The Castro is world renowned as the Gay Mecca — one of the queerest places in the world — it is a place we gather to see friends, to enjoy a meal, to shop, to grab a beverage... but most of all... it is a place to feel safe with our brothers and sisters — a right for which we have fought. Gay tourists throughout the world come to San Francisco to visit the Castro. Yet... our neighborhood is being over run by street people.

Their presence is making our streets dirtier, unsafe and even more crowded than they already are. They are not "interesting" or "colorful." Many of them are belligerent, dangerous and homophobic. Street and hate crimes are on the rise. We have fought too hard as a community to have our neighborhood — our haven — filled with such unacceptable behavior.

Why do they stay? We are supporting them. We are giving them money and food. Why should they leave when they are getting what they come to our neighborhood for? Unfortunately, there is no legal way to get them to leave. But as a concerned, strong, proud community we can do something... *Do not give them money or food.*

It's that simple. They will not starve or perish. They will simply move on. If you wish to donate money — please consider one of the many AIDS agencies in the Castro who desperately need your donations.

Let's reclaim our neighborhood and keep it safe.

Sal Iacopelli
San Francisco

A regular Republican

Bob Dole has an incredible knack for looking like he's just finished an extra-large can of prune juice about an hour beforehand...

Tre'Quanda Jones
San Francisco

'Oversight' at AHP

[The following letter was sent to Dr. James Dilley, M.D., Director, AIDS Health Project:]

Dear Dr. Dilley:

Whenever I go to a training for my job as Service Coordinator with Rafiki House, I go expecting to be enlightened and to have my skills sharpened, not to be lied to nor have my intelligence as a gay black man insulted. This happened in equal measure when I attended the AIDS Health Project's group facilitation training this past weekend. I've decided to expound on the lies and the insults and therefore impugn the belief that diversity is alive and well in the San Francisco gay community.

As I previously stated, I entered the training with high hopes and expectations. These expectations were heightened when I saw a fair amount of women and men of color sprinkled throughout the group of about twenty-five people. Yes, we have a tendency to look for our own when we attend these trainings.

As the training progressed my glee began to turn to disdain. My hopes of being uplifted by the experiences of a diverse panel of HIV positive men and women were dashed Friday evening when a group of what appeared to be middle class, white gay men were paraded before us to tell us of "their" experiences in living with this disease. I looked at my schedule and noted that on the following day there would be another panel of HIV negative people. I thought to myself, "There is still hope." However, the fact that people of color and women are also affected by this disease was overlooked once again. I felt angry, saddened, and betrayed.

HIV is an equal opportunity disease that does not discriminate. I'm here to inform you that it is not a gay white man's disease. I thought that this had been understood for some time now. Apparently it is not.

Truth be told, more women are affected by this disease now than men. Why, I ask you, were there not any women on this panel? In short, we cannot afford to continue to misrepresent to ourselves and to our communities the realities of who is affected by this devastating disease.

After I spoke to the group about my feelings of anger around this issue many people came up to me apologizing for this "oversight." We need to stop apologizing and to start embracing the diversity for which this city is so well known.

I am convinced that after carefully examining this issue that it will behoove you to make the necessary adjustments to ensure that the AHP training is inclusive of women and people of color. I am willing to be of assistance in resolving this problem.

Donnie Gayfield
San Francisco

No joke at California Pacific

[The following letter was sent to Dr. Raymond Fay, M.D., Chief of Urology, California Pacific Medical Center:]

While I am sorely aware that racial, sexual preference, and gender prejudice exist in our society, I naively expected that an individual who provides medical care and relieves suffering would not inflict suffering on those dependent upon his or her care in the form of a horrific racist, sexist "joke" as you have done.

I am a nurse at San Francisco General Hospital. My patients are from a vast ethnic, gender and sexual preference background. I am a member of the gay community and am especially offended and hurt by your callous "joke."

My health care coverage is one in which I receive my care through CPMC/CPMG. I intend to be aware that I never have to be under your care and to inform others who did not happen to read the article in the *Bay Area Reporter*.

My respect to Mr. Dufresnes and Mr. Sims for challenging and illuminating such prejudice. I personally feel you owe an apology, possibly through the *B.A.R.* and *San Francisco Chronicle*, to all of the minorities you so callously ridiculed in your "joke." The damage has been done.

I feel there is redemptive power in a published apology. My hope is that you agree.

Randy Hurst, RN
San Francisco General Hospital

T'aint nobody's business

Family... religious right... Pete Wilson, and now Clinton against same sex marriages. Some old maid gays even give other gays a bad time.

It's nobody's business what we do if we do not hurt anyone.

I have a caring, loving relationship that I would put up against any straight's for comparison. I see a lot of crappy marriages of people who refuse to give us a chance.

Do we tell them what to do, and wouldn't I like to.

Charles A. Kennedy
San Francisco

25 years of helping
people like you

Gay Men's
Therapy Associates



An association of
gay psychologists in
independent private practice
561-1404



Craig Oldfather

"...YOU don't exaggerate when you say "Best
around—hands down!" ...As for the massage
therapy—heaven on earth!"

—Craig Oldfather

Proudly serving YOU for 20 years!

HOUSER CHIROPRACTIC

470 Castro Street, Suite 205
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 552-9300

Lowell Houser, D.C.
BLUE SHIELD PROVIDER

Glenn Schmill
Masseur for the Stars

Serious
matters need
a serious
lawyer.

Wills and probate
Family law
Criminal offenses
Personal injury

Barry Schneider
Attorney at Law
400 Montgomery St.
Suite 505
San Francisco
(415) 781-6500

ALL COMMERCIAL LINES • HOMEOWNERS & APTS. • EARTHQUAKE • BARS

In California (800) 479-5558

Schmidt & Schmidt
INSURANCE

Since 1970

582 Market Street,
18th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 981-3915
Fax (415) 392-2069

P.O. Box 2212
Palm Springs, CA 92263
(619) 320-3288

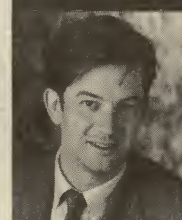
3512 West Sunset Blvd.,
Ste. 275
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 669-1608
Fax (213) 669-1802

EARTHQUAKE • ESTATE PLANNING

AUTOS • BIKES • RV'S

TRAVEL • LIFE & MEDICAL • LIABILITY • FIRE • CRIME • WORKERS COMP • BONDS

Attorney at Law
Boone Callaway



- Personal Injury
- Discrimination
- Medical Malpractice
- Relationship Agreements
- Wrongful Eviction
- Wills & Estate Planning

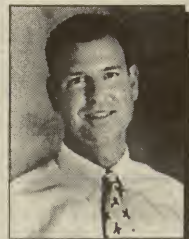
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

Callaway & Wolf 415.621.3988
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 710

DENTISTRY
GENERAL & COSMETIC

450 SUTTER STREET
SUITE 1229

982-2250



RUDOLF V. ISCH, D.D.S.

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Union Square Location - Visa/MC & Most Insurance Accepted

WALLBEDS and space saving furniture


Patented Wallbed System
No bolting to the floor
Simple counter balance mechanism

Available in Birch, Oak, Maple
Teak, and Walnut.
(No particle board)

Twix, Full, Queen, King
special sizes available

FACTORY DIRECT PRICES
Also: Armchairs•Bookcases•Chests
Desks•Dressers•Platform Beds

VISIT OUR FACTORY!



ROOMMAX
by MARCH Enterprises, Inc.
Call or write for free catalog
(415) 822-0184
285 Industrial Way • Brisbane, CA 94005
OPEN DAILY Mon-Sat 9-5 SUNDAY 12-5

Do You Need an Automobile?

Do You Have Credit Problems?
Bankruptcy • No Credit • First Time Buyers

I've Helped Hundreds. Let Me Help You!
I'm a Woman Who Knows the Needs of the Community

1-800-788-7057


Please Call Ann Hageman
600 Serramonte Blvd.
Colma, CA

PONTIAC • GMC • MITSUBISHI • USED TRUCKS

DODGE • ISUZU • NISSAN • USED CARS



San Francisco



**Stop by the Dignity Booth
CASTRO STREET FAIR**

**Sign the
CATHOLIC
REFORM REFERENDUM**

**Then join us
at Collingwood Park
during the Fair (1 pm)
for a HEALING SERVICE
for the entire
Queer Community**

**At DIGNITY we Celebrate our Sexuality
and our Love as Gifts from God
CALL (415) 681-2491**

Behind the 8 ball

Another giant step for the lesbian and gay alliance in Sonoma County:

The North Bay Pool Association was set up many years ago to help bring in extra business to local bars during the slow period of the week. The game was 8 Ball.

Needless to say, the gay community was not invited to participate in the local activities.

A few lesbian women had gotten together and formed a team. They wanted to participate with the other (60 plus) women who were going to demonstrate their skills and talent within this game. They did not ask the local gay club to sponsor them in fear of being turned away from the association all together. So, they went to a straight bar (not far from the Santa Rosa Inn) and spoke to the owner about having a woman's team in the tournaments and having him sponsor them. He did sponsor and support them for 18+ years.

The lesbian teams he supported proved to the association of the North Bay Pool League that we are responsible individuals with skill in this game, as well as we (lesbians) were not out to seduce all the women we came into contact with. (Such homophobes!)

It is now late in the 1990s and 20-plus years after the Association began. We are now the only gay bar in Santa Rosa in one of the largest pool associations in Sonoma County!

We are now having the players from different bars come to our club and play their games on our tables.

It's interesting, how after these many years of playing against a lesbian team (everyone knew we were lesbians!) that still some (not many, but some) were reluctant about coming to play a gay team in a gay bar. They had gotten over the gay team, but coming to play us at a gay bar seemed to be another issue.

We are now headed for our sixth week (out of 14 weeks) of play, and things seem to be settling down quite a bit. Maybe they are coming to realize that they (the straight women) are not appealing to us as partners as much as they thought! Ha, ha.

I'm hoping that this season goes well and that the Santa Rosa Inn will be able to continue being a part of the real world.

I would like to see more women sign up so we have several teams (not just one) playing for the Santa Rosa Inn.

I would like to thank Debbie Jones (captain) and Bonnie Brown (co-captain) for taking on this responsibility of starting the first team. There's a lot of work to ensure we have a toe in the door for our future players.

It may not seem like much to some, however, this is another step for the gay and lesbian community in Sonoma County.

Linda Statler
Santa Rosa, CA

Cafe flap, continued

In writing in response to a customer's complaint of bad treatment at The Cafe, manager Morgan R. Gorrono asserts that "to say that The Cafe discriminates against anyone is ludicrous and irresponsible" ("Mailstrom," Sept. 19). Gorrono then proudly states that The Cafe does indeed have a policy against "straight people making out." In other words, The Cafe does indeed discriminate. And, as a bisexual man with bi, gay, lesbian and straight friends, I find this policy to be, if not irresponsible, at least ludicrous.

First, it should be obvious to anyone familiar with the fluid nature of human sexuality that just because a woman and a man may be making out, they aren't necessarily "straight." Either or both of the people making out could easily be bisexual. In fact, I remember a late friend of mine, who was as "Kinsey 6" a gay man as ever there was, telling me a story about how he got a little tipsy and made out with a woman friend of his in a gay bar. In Fresno. And nobody came up to them and told them that they were violating community space or what the hell ever.

Second, how exactly does Gorrono define "making out"? Is it OK for men and women to kiss each other as long as they don't use tongues? To me, it sounds like that old definition of pornography - "I know it when I see it." Perhaps Gorrono would be so kind as to post a list of guidelines in the bar.

Finally, I question why anyone should be offended by seeing anyone make out anywhere, within reason. (And by "reason," I mean nothing that has to do with the gender of the participants.) After all, it is sex-negativity that is at the root of homophobia. So exactly how does a negative attitude toward the expression of any sexuality between consenting adults advance our goals? We should strive to even the playing field by making it more acceptable for same-sex couples to make out in public, not by making it less acceptable for different-sex couples to do so. This is the way that the people that I hang out with - queer or straight - feel about this issue. Apparently, my kind aren't welcome at The Cafe. I'll be sure to remember that.

Steve Omlid
San Francisco

The other man's grass was cheaper

For the past few weeks I have been at home in bed pain from the marches days after the Nazi-style raid [of the Cannabis Buyers Club] led by SFPD Captain Greg Corrales and beat officer Joseph Bannon.

Much has happened in the past month. My understanding is that the SFHD, SFPD, Mayor Willie Brown, and others have endorsed Healing Alternatives Foundation's "Medical Marijuana Education and Access to Treatment Program." For this I am grateful, as we all know the sudden closure of the SF CBC created quite a vacuum in San Francisco.

Last weekend I read the Healing Alternatives Foundation's pitch to the Golden Gate MCC asking that they to join in giving sanctuary to the HAF as a distribution site, in which HAF states, "A low-income subsidy program will probably be initiated in the future to help pay for medical marijuana for those on general assistance programs."

"Probably" is unacceptable to myself as a person on disability, and to many others in San Francisco who cannot afford one of the few medicines that helps relieve the pain and suffering of AIDS and cancer patients in their last days. If the HAF is to fill the shoes of [CBC founder] Dennis Peron and the staff of the CBC, they must step up to the bat and budget into their program a subsidy program for all people in need of free low-grade or medium-grade medical marijuana who can prove their financial poverty.

I know for a fact that Dennis Peron and the staff of the CBC gave away from 10 to 20 pounds of medical marijuana to people in need each week. This was part of my function at the CBC, making sure that people in need got their medicine. No one who needed medical marijuana walked away empty-handed.

The HAF and other medical marijuana operations in San Francisco should not be allowed to balance their non-profit organizations by the sales of medical marijuana, now or ever. I am requesting that the Board of Supervisors require or urge all medical marijuana sales programs operating in San Francisco to provide a small percentage of their budget to serving those who are the sickest and the poorest, as we did at the CBC.

Gary Allen Johnson
San Francisco

On languages and coconuts

Mr. Dan Solliday's letter about Carlos Caviglioni and the "Strictly Castilian issue" also interested me. But not for the same reason as Mr. Solliday.

My parents moved to this country when I was little and exposed me to their native Spanish (they came from Barcelona) while I studied English in school. My father, who is a doctor, and my mother, who is a Spanish literature professor, never made fun of the way the other Spanish-speaking residents of this country spoke Spanish. On the contrary, through their friends and their kids I learned and enriched my Spanish. I was sent to school at the Complutense in Madrid, later on to the Sorbonne in Paris, and to Stanford for my Ph.D. In all these institutions I was exposed to students and professors from all Latin America, and never encountered a communication problem.

Mr. Solliday as a teacher and translator of Spanish erred in calling our language a dialect, and to assume that people speaking the same tongue have difficulty in communication due to cultural differences. What exist in any language are regionalisms and colloquial language ... the meaning of a word in Madrid does not necessarily mean the same in Caracas. If we would assume that he is correct when he describes our meetings as chicken coop conventions, there would not be communication among the heads of state of Latin American countries at the time they met in Madrid, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and lately in Miami. Or I could assume that if the English speaking countries of the world would meet in Sydney, they would also have a "chicken coop convention."

If Mr. Solliday is a frequent visitor of my parents' country, he must know that there is a well-known literary prize named in honor of the heir to the Spanish Crown, El Principe Felipe de Asturias, that has honored Spanish writers such as Camilo José Cela and the Peruvian Mario Vargas Llosa, among many others. In 1990, the Spanish crown decided to honor the people of the Island of Puerto Rico for their struggle in keeping the Spanish language as their mother tongue after 500 years of dominion between my parents' country and my adopted country, the United States.

The way that Mr. Caviglioni uses the term Castil-la la Vieja, to my understanding, was to emphasize Mr. Marcus's mistake about "Strictly Castilian." Of course they would not understand "Full of Shit," but they could understand "Come Mierda y Gilipollas."

If Mr. Solliday is so well-versed on our rich language and culture, he should try to educate his countrymen, not make them more ignorant. It is true that some Spanish are latinophobic, but is no less true that gringos (as he calls himself) are also latinophobic and that some white gay guys in this community are also phobic about minorities.

José María Gonzalez-Pozo, Ph.D.
Atherton, CA

POLITICS

Clinton's coattails

by Wayne Friday

Most assuredly, this presidential race will tighten up somewhat before the November general election. However, with polls showing **Bill Clinton's** lead somewhere between 9 and 22 points, I agree with **Pat Robertson** (!) that it would take "a divine act of God" for **Bob Dole** to win next month.

The question, assuming Clinton does keep his substantial lead, is whether the president can carry along enough Democrats to possibly regain control of the Senate and/or the House. The current party breakdown in the Senate is 53 Republicans and 47 Democrats, meaning that the Democrats must gain three seats to earn a tie, thus giving Veep **Al Gore** the vote to hand control of the upper chamber to his party.

The Dems face a harder task in the House, where the Republicans enjoy a 35-seat margin, 234-199 (with one Independent and one vacancy in Missouri that's normally a GOP seat). In order to regain control of the House, Bill Clinton's coattails would have to be strong enough to pick up 19 GOP-held seats. Tough but not impossible, especially in the event of a Clinton landslide.

Voters tried the Democrats in 1992 but, for the most part, found the congressional members too liberal. In 1994, these same voters bought into the **Newt Gingrich** line and gave the Congress to the GOP. However, Gingrich is now very unpopular, and many of those who helped make him Speaker brand this Congress as too conservative.

Regardless of which party wins control of Congress next month, the next Congress will most likely operate from the "center," because that's the moderate position most Americans prefer. Thirty-three U.S. Senate seats and all 435 House seats are up for grabs November 5, and my guess is that the Democrats, under the Clinton-Gore banner, will pick up the seats necessary to retake the Senate, but will fare less well in the House.

Politics and people

Well, a celeb is a celeb, I guess! Palm Springs Representative **Sonny Bono** (R), assured of reelection in his own heavily GOP district, is among those most asked to appear in other districts across the country to campaign for GOP candidates. In a recent interview, ex-wife **Cher** said she's a big Clinton admirer, but when asked if she would (if she were in his district) vote for Sonny, the always perspicacious superstar answered, "No comment."

Bob Dole is apparently betting everything on the debates. He's canceled as many appearances as he can to prepare for the first one this Sunday, and while his campaign people continue to deny it, the guy has written off California.

In D.C. the rumors are fast and furious that if Clinton wins reelection, SF Mayor **Willie Brown** and SJ Mayor **Susan Hammer** will be high on his list for the posts of Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Transportation, respectively.

And was that really former U.S. Senator **Alan Cranston's** (of



Bill and Al: Their coattails cover their asses, but what about everyone else?

Keating 5 fame) name we saw on a recent *N.Y. Times* ad endorsing Prop. 212, the draconian campaign reform initiative that would limit contributions to \$100? A little late, Alan, but a good PR try nevertheless.

Friends of Supe (and Assembly candidate) **Kevin Shelley** are holding an Oktoberfest benefit/party for him October 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Cannery Courtyard, 2801 Leavenworth (\$50 up requested; 752-2709 for info).

Not to be outdone, Supe **Susan Leal** and friends are hosting a fundraiser/reception for Supe **Leslie Katz** (who's seeking re-election to the Board) on October 3, 6-8 p.m., at 116 Clifford Terrace (\$50 up requested; 731-2327 for info).

Mayor Willie Brown, Assemblywoman **Carole Migden**, and Supervisor **Mabel Teng** are among those sponsoring a fundraiser/reception October 8, 6-8 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Union Square for School Board candidate **Jason Wong** (\$50-\$100 donation requested).

Good news: Two separate polls show openly lesbian Assembly candidate **Gerrie Schipske** (D) gaining on her incumbent GOP opponent in the 54th Assembly District. It's virtually a tie at this point.

Sacramento observers say that Attorney General **Dan Lungren** was the Republican who came out on top at the GOP National Convention as far as California politics are concerned. It seems he put just enough distance between himself and the guy to make the Wilson-haters in his party happy. A recent poll out of LA indicates that only our own **DiFi** is likely to beat him in '98 for governor.

I took some heat (nasty, anonymous phone calls) from a few female supporters of Maryland's U.S. Senator **Barbara Mikulski** (D) for lambasting her for her cowardly pro vote on the Defense of Marriage Act (DoMA). Too bad! The senator, according to those who know her best, was a total chicken-shit turncoat, and the gay and lesbian voters in her home state should be letting her feel their displeasure.

I recently spent a few days in San Luis Obispo, and the Democrats there are telling me that a strong bid by Democrat **Walter**

Capps, a U.C. Santa Barbara professor, may well upset conservative Representative **Andrea Seastrand** in that 22nd Congressional District contest.

San Francisco pals of congressional candidate **Rick Zbur** of the 38th District are holding a fundraiser/reception for him October 9, 6-8 p.m. (\$100), at Sloane & Pratt, 10 Hawthorne. The 38th District is in the Santa Barbara area and is a "swing" district won by the incumbent GOP congressman last election by only a couple of points. Zbur not only has a good chance of winning but would become the first openly gay congressional member from California. A few bucks could mean the difference in this one, so open up those pocketbooks! Hope to see you there.

Cows in Berkeley? Gays in Arizona? It was only a few weeks ago that Republican Congressman **Jim Kolbe** came out (or was pried out) of the closet in that state, and now we learn that **Neil Giuliano**, the Republican mayor of Tempe, Arizona, has also come out. Can the nation's 48th state be pioneering a trend? Can there be gay office holders in Sedona? Flagstaff? Jerome? Or how about farther away, say, in Nome? The Aleutians? Come out, come out, wherever you are!

My Quote(s) of the Week is, once again, from Mother Courage herself, **Elizabeth Taylor**. This heroine for our times, a tireless fighter in the battle against AIDS, is quoted in the *Advocate* as slamming President Clinton, noting that she had hoped that he would have "the chutzpah and the co-jones to turn the world around and be outspoken on an issue [AIDS] that is still so controversial to so many people." Ms. Taylor on Bob Dole: "He is homophobic. I don't think it takes a lot of delving into Mr. Dole's past to come to that conclusion." The oft-married Taylor on gay marriages: "My feeling about marriage is so sour that I would say to all, 'You're crazy, but if that is what you want, go ahead.'" Her advice to closeted actors: "Come out, for heaven's sake - now. Embrace those you love and who love you."

The *LA Times* recently put the figure that Taylor has been responsible for raising in the fight against AIDS at somewhere in the \$140 million range! Extraordinary. She should be declared a national treasure and the patron saint of Hollywood.

See you at the Castro Street Fair on Sunday! ▼

Stanley E. Ayers, D.D.S.
General & Cosmetic Dentistry

■ Nitrous oxide available
■ Proudly serving the lesbian & gay community
■ Most insurance accepted: VISA/MC/AMEX

www.sfndentist.com
450 Sutter #2320 San Francisco, CA 94108 415.397.2500

Legal Help

Litigation
Estate Planning
Personal Injury
Business Law
Probate
Real Estate
Employment
discrimination

Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Gibson & Harris, LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

100 Van Ness
21st Floor
San Francisco
California
94102

Call R. Leah Stiff
415-621-5600

Cathedral Hill Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Philip DelPozzo
Effective Treatment for Neck & Back Pain, Work, Auto & Sports Injuries. Most insurance accepted. Massage Therapist Available

PATIENT APPRECIATION MONTH. Courtesy Consultation & Examination

771-5595
1115 Geary Blvd. (between Van Ness & Franklin)
"Serving the Gay & Lesbian Community Since 1986"

KILL FOOT PAIN NOW!
FREE CONSULTATION (WITH THIS AD)*
FAST • SAFE • COMFORTABLE • AFFORDABLE

- Modern Laser Treatments
- HMO Runaround? Not here.
- Custom Arch Devices
- MC/VISA/Credit plan
- Evening Hours-Free Parking
- Twilight Sedation

Dr. Ron Worley Podiatrist-Director
"Refer Someone You Love"

Advanced Foot Clinic
411 Grand Ave. (by the lake)
Oakland
(510) 465-FEET

OVER 20 YEARS SERVICE TO THE LESBIAN & GAY COMMUNITY
*Does not include x-rays, trimming nails, corns or calluses, prescriptions, supplies & a complete exam.

"Whether we need shipping or supplies, the service at PO Plus is always quick as a flash."

-Photographer MOMO and partner Patty Moore

PO PLUS
THE address on Castro!
Serving the Castro since 1982

Mailboxes • Packing & Shipping Services • Federal Express • UPS • US Mail • Faxes • Copies • Gift Wrapping • Notary
PO Plus • 504 Castro Street at 19th • San Francisco • Phone 415/864-5888 • Fax 415/621-5592 • POPlus@aol.com

BANKRUPTCYBusinesses and Individuals
Chapters 7, 11, & 13Law Office of
Daniel M. Olson
(In San Francisco since 1992)CALL for a free consultation
and reasonable rates.HARRASSMENT
GARNISHMENTS & LEVIES
LAWSUITS
FORCLOSURES

18th St. @ Castro

(415) 863-7000

STOP

What a difference a smile makes

Dentistry By

Jim P. Const, D.D.S.

Cosmetic • Preventive • Restorative

450 Sutter Street, Suite 210

415-391-2559

MC VISA AMEX & Most Insurance Accepted

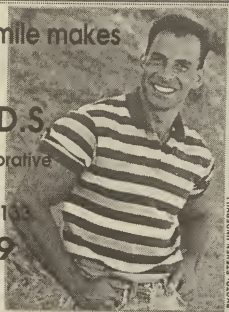


PHOTO: STEVEN DUBIELL

Hayes Insurance AgencyCommercial Specialists
FOR ALL YOUR
BUSINESS INSURANCE NEEDSBefore You Renew Or
For A Competitive Quote Call **(800) 869-8643****JIM KEOUGH**

Proudly Serving The Lesbian and Gay Community

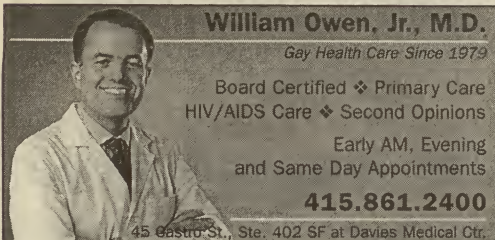
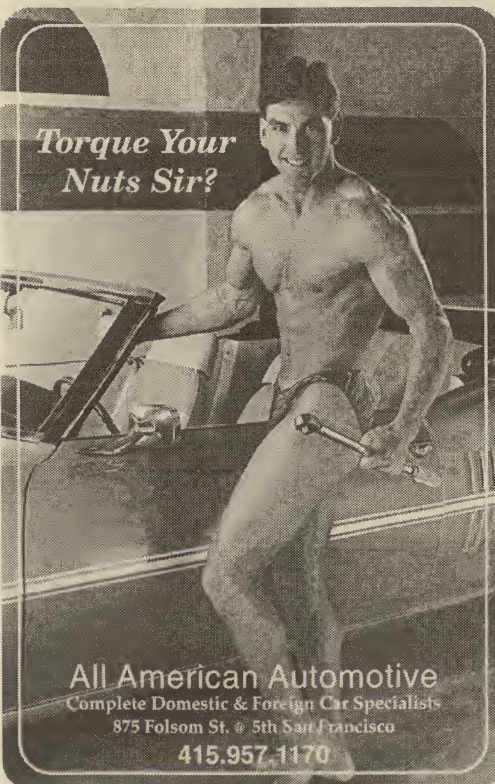
**William Owen, Jr., M.D.**

Gay Health Care Since 1979

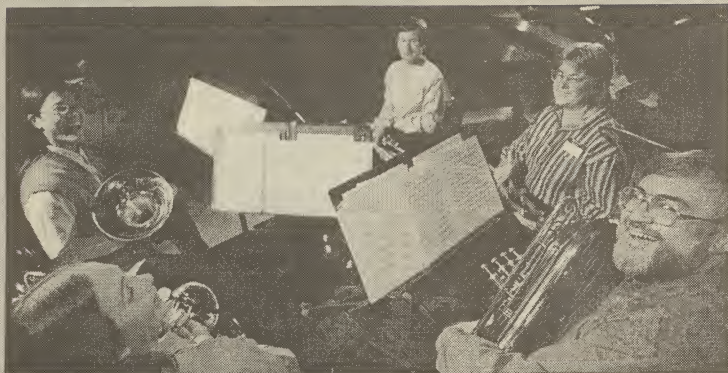
Board Certified ♦ Primary Care
HIV/AIDS Care ♦ Second OpinionsEarly AM, Evening
and Same Day Appointments

415.861.2400

45 Castro St., Ste. 402 SF at Davies Medical Ctr.

**Torque Your
Nuts Sir?**All American Automotive
Complete Domestic & Foreign Car Specialists
875 Folsom St. @ 5th San Francisco
415.957.1170

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sassy not brassy

JANE PHILLIP/ETIENNE

The Brass Quintet of the SF Winds of Freedom Band was just one of the groups that performed at the Jon Sims Center for the Performing Arts' annual open house, "Talk With Your Mouth Full," on Sept. 28. The event at Sims headquarters on Mission Street featured such artists as the Dixieland Dykes, High Risk Group, Visible Proof, Dominique Zeltzman and many others.

Senior teenager?

by Beth Elliott

It Takes a Baby Boomer to Relive a Childhood Dept.: For some unknown reason, '50s nostalgia has been plopping itself down in my neighborhood of late. One recent weekend double-header: with Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob in town for the annual "Stroll on Solano" Avenue fair, Oakland's Grand Lake Theatre threw a Friday evening singalong. Buffalo Bob seemed genuinely appreciative of our ad hoc peanut gallery's attention; it was quite sweet. And Children's Fairyland, for its 46th anniversary, waived its policy of admitting adults only if accompanied by children, so my friend Pamela (an Oakland native) herded some homegrown boomers down to Lake Merritt, where we checked out the multi-cultural additions to the standard European fairy tales and noted that the Three Little Pigs' houses had been refurbished by the local Harley Owners' Group (a little "hog" pun there, eh?).

Then, on Equinox weekend, the Oakland Museum opened an exhibit of hot rods and custom cars, highlighting both the artistry and this post-World War II California subculture. Checking this out was a no-brainer: bitchin' wheels, and the semiotics of thumbing noses at that '50s grey flannel mentality. Nourishment for our inner dykes on bikes?

I almost went up to Ed "Big Daddy" Roth (famous for the Rat Fink) and said, "You helped warp my childhood, and I've never stopped to thank you." However, he was shaking his head and commenting on having seen "two girls holding hands" in an old haunt. (Big Daddy, you should never have moved from Southern California to Utah!) I could have made obeisance but added "...and you inspired me to hold hands with girls!" Or I could have interjected, "Don't knock it if you haven't tried it! Oh, that's right, you can't!" Instead, I thanked the Goddess for having grown up close enough to dig the cars but out of machismo range—the best of both worlds?

What I got out of these moments was a sense of abundance: of happy images from the past co-existing with the present, without my having to do any middle-age

retro filtering. It seemed to bespeak much centeredness and comfort with self.

Wiped out

Actually, what really made me feel middle-aged this summer was hiking up Brokeoff Mountain at Lassen Park the day after the Perseids meteor shower. I'd been up late (and high), and had slept fitfully at first—consciously drifting into dreams I knew would be weird, twice waking at distinctly hearing my name called—when all was silent in the Space Van. So I was wiped when I headed up the mountain.

The effort the hiking took amazed me. 2,600-foot climb? I said to myself. That's like Tam, and I've done that twice this year. (Yeah, but this is a third steeper. And on Tam you started from sea level; here you're going from 6,600 to 9,200.) But I've hiked up Lassen before and Glacier Point trail in Yosemite. (Yeah, and you were ten years younger). Damn, I hate losing arguments with myself.

The odd thing was that hiking Brokeoff felt like what I'd expected of Mt. Shasta at summer solstice: that the mountain would be a physical representation of my psyche, and by climbing to the peak, I could look out on my life from the perspective of my inner self. But the physical exhaustion I was battling felt like something or someone trying to discourage me from going beyond the beautiful meadows, streams and waterfalls of the lower slope—the equivalent of happy dreams.

This felt like resistance to my traditional rejection of the masculine model of transcendence and escape for the feminine model of enlightenment through dissolving into the eternal ground of being while honoring one's physical presence in the world. I pressed on, and eventually my second wind (and third, and fourth) kicked in. Amazingly, once I got beyond the mountain meadows/dream state, I came across a field of boulders that looked newly carved out of the mountain—which the glacial grooves on them disproved. They seemed to correspond to arche-

typal building blocks for use in the subconscious, and I wondered what that meant.

Less lush life

After turning the trail's southernmost corner at 8,400, my confidence in my stamina returned. Now the vegetation was sparse, and there were stunning vistas at which to marvel. This part of the trail seemed to symbolize life past 40: less lush, perhaps, than early adulthood, but walked with confidence in one's skills and learned appreciation, and full of insight from the perspective of experience. Another corner at 8,900 set me on the approach to the summit.

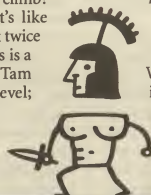
Four miles later, back in camp, I felt physically beaten up but happy. Waking up the next morning only slightly sore and tired, I brushed off the notion that I'd hit middle age and was losing it physically. Sarah

McLaughlin's *Fumbling Toward Ecstasy* on the Space

Van stereo heightened my introspective mood as I drove back down into the Central Valley. And I realized: since Shasta, I haven't been my old manic-depressive, prone to periodic melancholy self. Interesting.

A month later: Berkeley women's softball playoffs. I've kept up with my younger teammates this summer, but at my age, difficult plays not quite made suggest being on the shady side of my athletic peak. Though confident in my skills, some nights I feel I face my mortality with every pitch.

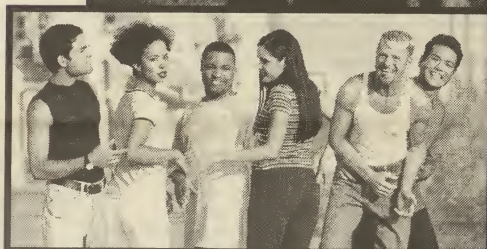
Nonetheless, it's a team game calling for mental discipline; I rose to the challenge, and my Bethie Anne Humbabe persona showed up ready for that doubleheader for the championship. Cranking it up a notch together with the sweep felt so sweet. Getting the game ball for game one will be a cherished memory for me. Damn, it felt good to contribute like I can: 6 for 9 with three doubles, a triple, seven runs scored and eight batted in (six in the first game), and two bang-bang tag plays at third. A champion in my mid-forties? Yee, hah! Middle age? What the hell is that? ▼

**Sapphistication**

Be Smart About HIV



**SEE YOUR
DOCTOR
ABOUT NEW
TREATMENT
OPTIONS**



**NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS
REDUCING THE
AMOUNT OF VIRUS
MAY HELP YOU
LIVE LONGER**

CALL TOLL-FREE
1-888-TREAT HIV
FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR YOURSELF OR A FRIEND

<http://www.treathiv.com>



A public health message from the National Minority AIDS Council and the
National Lesbian and Gay Health Association in association with GlaxoWellcome

© 1996 Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

DTP134R0

OCTOBER 1996

San Francisco & Sonoma County Offices


BLAIR KECK
 Personal & Cosmetic Dentistry

By Appointment

 4128 • 18th Street • San Francisco • 415-863-9255
 1124 • B Street • Petaluma • 707-762-3600

WE NEED YOUR HELP!


IRS TAX DEDUCTION
 Donate your car, boat, truck or R.V.
 Get high book value, running or not
 Free Towing!

We accept in any condition

Benefits Shanti Project

Thank You Very Much!

1-800-344-1186

James G. Gregory D.D.S. Mojgan Maher D.D.S.

COSMETIC and PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY


 Gentle Care in our comfortable office near Union Square
 450 Sutter, Suite 1220 • 415.986.1020
 We accept most insurance, VISA and MasterCard

Seize The Day!

 Don't Wait!
 Take Control
 of Your Life

 Cash Now
 For Your Life
 Insurance

 We specialize in:
 •Group Policies
 •FGLI'S
 •Annuities

 •Assisting anyone facing
 a life threatening illness
 •Funding up to 85% of
 the face value

 •Absolutely no fees
 •Confidentiality assured
 •Professional and
 Ethical Guidance

 America's first online
 Viatical Settlement
 Brokerage Firm
 ability@magicnet.net

Exercise Your Options!

1-800-632-0555

24 hrs Member NAPWA

http://www.magicnet.net/ability/

Lesbian trade-off in First Wives Club

 by Don Romesburg,
 GLAAD/SF media resource
 center manager

The new Paramount studio release *The First Wives Club*, starring Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, and Diane Keaton, has undergone a sexuality switcheroo from the Olivia Goldsmith novel upon which it was based. The film does, however, wind up being both woman-positive and lesbian-sensitive.

In the book, Bette Midler's character, Brenda, comes out as a lesbian, which has disappeared from the Hollywood hit. In the movie version Chris (Jennifer Dundas), the daughter of Annie (Keaton) is a lesbian. When Chris encourages her mother to look past her rose-colored glasses and acknowledge her husband's infidelity, Chris comes out to her mother. Annie quickly assimilates the information and moves on without being thrown.

At one point in the movie, Annie, Elise (Hawn), and Brenda look for Chris at a lesbian bar. While Annie looks for Chris, Elise dances away with other women, including lesbian comedian Lea DeLaria. Brenda sits down at the bar and meets a lesbian who, like her, had her partner leave her for a younger lover, and the two commiserate over common ground.

The upside of the lesbian character-swap is that the newly released edition of Goldsmith's novel features a promotional picture from the movie on its cover and will now bring a major lesbian protagonist to many reading audiences who otherwise might not choose to buy a book with such a gay-positive emphasis. The downside, of course, is that while the Chris character is a strong one, she doesn't have the same star-quality as she would if she were a principle character like Brenda.

Please inform Paramount that while the recognition of lesbians as a part of the women's community and the fabric of life in general is valuable, the movie celebrates a lesbian character even as it marginalizes her. Ask them why the lesbian role got downgraded from principle-character to a second-tier part, but thank them for the positive portrayal.

Contact: Sherry Lansing, CEO, Paramount Pictures, 5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038, phone: 213.956.5000, e-mail: clayton_carlisle@paramount.com.

Men's Fitness says it's okay to experiment with sexuality

An article entitled "Sexual Disorientation" in the September issue of *Men's Fitness* explores the ways in which many college men experiment with both gay and straight sex before finding a comfortable sexual identity. According to Dr. David Landers, director of the student resource center at St.



GLAAD

Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont, "One homosexual experience or 10 doesn't make a person gay any more than one or 10 heterosexual experiences necessarily make a person heterosexual. ...Ask yourself what your primary sexual arousal pattern is over a period of time."

The article explains that while "most psychologists agree that what definitely turns your screws is hard-wired into your brain, perhaps before age four," social forces might confuse the issue. Athletics, in particular, are culturally intolerant of any homosexual or bisexual desires, but that doesn't change the fact that many athletes are closeted gay or bisexual men who are afraid to unlock their identity.

"As you evaluate what floats your boat," the article states, "resist the pressure you may feel to form tribal affiliations and push aside any fear you may have of being stereotyped, as well as your own stereotypes." As Landers puts it, "The truth is, once you accept your sexuality, you get to define your sexual identity any way you want."

Please thank *Men's Fitness* for this sensitive yet light article on a serious topic.

Contact: *Men's Fitness*, 21100 Erwin Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367-3712, fax: 818.704.5734.

Ellen prompts Rosie to come out as 'Lebanese'

On both the September 24 *Late Show* with David Letterman and the September 25 *Rosie O'Donnell Show*, Ellen Degeneres responded to questions about her character's coming out by playing off the word "Lebanese." On both shows she said that there have been subtle clues - her character eating baba ganoush and hummus, being a fan of Casey Kasem and Kathy Nijimby - which will lead up to the character's coming out as openly Lebanese. On the *Late Show*, Dave said that he endorsed the idea of her character

being a lesbian, while Rosie responded by saying that since she was also a big fan of Casey Kasem, "maybe I'm Lebanese, too."

Degeneres responded, "I pick up sometimes that you might be Lebanese."

Please continue to write both Disney and ABC and insist that the public deserves the chance to see an openly lesbian Ellen. Remind the sponsors that the lesbian and gay community has a long history of remembering its allies, and that the economic strength of the community far outweighs any small-minded boycott from the fringe.

Contact: Dean Valentine, President of Network TV and Television Animation, Walt Disney and Touchstone Television, 500 South Bienna Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521-0001, phone: 818.560.5000 or go to Touchstone TV's comment page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.tvplex.com/Note>. For ABC: Ms. Jamie Tarses, President, ABC, 2040 Avenue of the Stars Los Angeles, California 90067, fax: 310.557.7679, e-mail: abcaudr@ccabc.com. For sponsor contacts, visit GLAAD's website at <http://www.glaad.org> or call 415.861.2244.

A very gay People

The September 30th *People* has three affirming pieces about gay men. In addition to naming *The Death of Friends*, the new mystery by gay author Michael Nava, "Page-Turner of the Week," there are stories about Ty Ross, the openly gay HIV-positive grandson of Barry Goldwater, and about a gay male couple who refurbished a dilapidated South Carolina mansion into their dream house.

The Ty Ross story explains how he was instrumental to his famous conservative grandfather's support of lesbians and gay men in the military. It also details Ross' coming out at 15 to his supportive mother. The story carried a photo of Ross with his lover, ending with Ross quoting his grandfather, saying, "The day is going to come when whether a person is gay or not isn't going to matter."

In "This Old Mansion," the third gay-positive feature in the issue, the sexuality of a gay couple is treated as incidental to their adventures in real estate and publishing. As Greg Smith, one half of the couple, notes, "Except for a couple of drive-by-hollers, no one has seemed to care that we're gay."

Please let *People* know that the ongoing, non-sensational inclusion of stories about lesbians and gay men is appreciated and welcome. Contact: Norman Pearlstine, Editor-in-Chief, *People* magazine, Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York 10020, fax: 212-552-0794, e-mail: editor@people.com.

The #1 Gay Travel Agency in the World!

- ▼ Gay-owned and operated! Proudly serving our community for 12 years!
- ▼ One-stop shopping for the best values in air travel, packages, cruises and tours!
- ▼ Comprehensive up-to-date info on all gay & lesbian travel events!

 Our service is free....
 Our advice is priceless!

 Visit us on the Web at <http://www.nowvoyager.com>

NOW, VOYAGER
 WORLDWIDE TRAVEL SERVICE

 4406 18th Street (at Eureka, 3 blocks off Castro), San Francisco, CA 94114
 415-626-1169 / 800-255-6951
 10am-7pm weekdays, 11am-5pm Saturday

CST *101278-40

GLAAD promotes fair, accurate, and inclusive representation as a means of challenging discrimination based on sexual orientation or identity. Contact GLAAD by e-mail at glaad@glaad.org or by phone at (415) 861-2244. Report defamation in the media by calling GLAAD's Toll-Free AlertLine! 1-800-GAY-MEDIA (1-800-429-6334).

How to make your child queer

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

All your friends are doing it, so finally you go with the flow and decide to have a child. You take a class in gay parenting, and you learn about in vitro techniques, surrogacy, first-, second-, and two-parent adoptions, and what have you. But there's one little nagging question that no one discusses: do you want a gay child or a straight child, and how do you get the one you want?

"For shame!" I hear you saying. "I'll love my child and support her or him in whatever sexual orientation, gender, or lifestyle he or she chooses." Fine. I applaud that. But the fact is, parents often want their children to be like themselves. Adoptive parents generally prefer children of their own race, for example. It's just easier. And who would do a better job of raising gay kids than gay parents?

Until recently, if you'd asked "professionals" about how to raise queer kids, they would probably have advised you as follows. In the case of a son, the mother should be as close-binding and dominant as possible, and the father (if any) should be detached or hostile. In the case of a daughter, you should do your best to stir up penis envy and sibling rivalry. *Not a very appealing strategy, of course.* You'd probably end up with kids who hated you, whatever their sexual orientation.

But now comes the gay gene and the human genome project, and it's a whole new ball game. Step up to the DNA salad-bar and put together the child of your dreams: cute, smart, socially responsible, and queer as a three-dollar bill. Well, we're not quite that far yet. We have to make do with "intermediate technology." But here are some pointers.

First, just because you're gay, and homosexuality is partly genetic, that doesn't guarantee that your biological child will be gay too – far from it. In fact, most studies indicate that the children of gay men and lesbians are only slightly more likely to be gay than children of heterosexuals. In the case of the sons of gay men, the reason for this may have to do with the specific pattern of inheritance.

Dean Hamer and his colleagues at the National Institutes of Health have reported that at least one gene predisposing to male homosexuality lies on the X chromosome – a chromosome that men never pass on to their sons, only to their daughters.

So if you're a gay man and you want a gay son, you need to think about the son's mother. Not whether she's lesbian, because that won't help. But whether she has a gay brother or (preferably) brothers. If Hamer is right – his results haven't yet been replicated – the sons of such a woman would have about a 12 percent likelihood of being gay. Or, you could look for a woman who's already had a gay son. If she's still of child-bearing age (and could be persuaded to have your baby), you could up the chances of your son being gay to about 25 percent. But still, you'd have to have two such sons just for an even chance of having one of them be gay. And of course, you'd be just as likely to have daughters as sons.

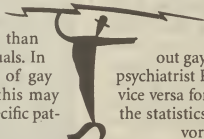
So, it's not a sure-fire thing right now. All the more reason to support genetic-engineering research. But in the meantime, there is another way, and that is to adopt a "pre-gay" child. If your local orphanage has a lad who is so outrageously gender-noncon-

formist that he's the despair of his biological parents, and the object of scorn and derision from schoolmates, teachers, neighbors, and practically everyone else – why then, snap him up, because he's got about an 80 percent chance of turning out gay, according to child psychiatrist Richard Green. And vice versa for lesbians, although the statistics aren't quite so favorable.

You don't want a son who spends all his time trying on negligees? Don't worry, it's just a phase. Most of these kids turn into pretty conventional gay men (if that isn't an oxymoron). Levis, leather, and so on. Perhaps they keep a few silk dresses in the back of their closet, but don't we all? Strictly for Halloween. ▼

Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is well-known for his research on the "gay brain." He is the author of *Queer Science* (MIT Press, 1996) and the co-author (with Elisabeth Jonas) of *City of Friends*. He is also the co-founder of the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education in West Hollywood. He can be reached care of the *Bay Area Reporter* or at SLeVay@aol.com.

Queer Science



In Pain? I Can Help.

- neck and back pain
- headaches
- auto, sports and work injuries

SPINAL EXAM \$25 w/ad
Up to 200 orthopedic & neurological tests, regularly \$100

MICHAEL RIDGEWAY D.C.
1833 Fillmore Street SF
567 • 9995

B.A.R. Readers 2-for-1 PASS

WIN a Vacation! Rio! Tahiti! Europe! Costa Rica!

The Fourth International Gay & Lesbian WORLD TRAVEL EXPO

October 17th • 5pm-8pm

SAN FRANCISCO
Marriott

Market St. at Fourth St.
(MUN/BART to Powell Station)



Raffle Prizes!
Exhibits!
Special Offers!
Cocktails! Fun!
Bring a Friend!

Admit 2 for \$5.00 with coupon
The Marketing Department, Member IGTA, GGBA
To Exhibit call 415/552-5140

Stanford docs find CMV hides in immune cells

by Lidia Wasowicz, UPI

A virus so common it affects nearly 100 percent of some of the world's populations, and so dangerous it can prove lethal, hides in cells basic to the disease-fighting immune system, researchers said Monday, September 30.

Reporting in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, the investigators said they found genes of latent cytomegalovirus, or CMV, in white blood cell progenitors in human bone marrow – a discovery that could lead to a vaccine against the ubiquitous microbe.

"This usually innocuous virus resides in some of the most important cells in the human body – granulocyte-macrophage progenitors, or GM-PS, the parents of important white cells crucial to the immune response," said lead study author Edward Mocarski of Stanford University. "We had suspected that white-cell precursors would be involved, but no one had any understanding of what genes CMV might produce in the latent period there."

A member of the ancient and complex herpesvirus family, CMV infects nearly 100 percent of some populations around the world, being transmitted before or at birth and later through saliva, blood, urine, and sexual contact.

Initial symptoms remain mild, followed by a period of harmless latency in most healthy people.

"But the virus can cause birth defects in a developing fetus and life-threatening disease in children and adults with weakened immune systems, such as people with AIDS, premature infants, and organ transplant recipients," Mocarski said.

So long as the host remains healthy, CMV – which has been around for millions of years – does little harm. But if the immune systems lacks maturity or normal strength, CMV can cause a range of potentially fatal diseases. It is the leading cause of blindness in people with AIDS. ▼

Hello Castro!

We're



and we'd like to take a second
to introduce ourselves to you

You may be asking yourself, who is World Wrapps?


Winner of the Hot Concept of 1996 Award
- Nation's Restaurant News

*** review
Patricia Unterman, San Francisco Chronicle

"Best New Food Concept"
San Francisco Examiner

According to both the people above and our customers, we're a delicious new restaurant that is turning heads in the food world. We are privately owned by four young San Francisco locals, and would like to ask your support in our efforts to bring our food to the Castro. If you have any concerns or questions about World Wrapps please feel free to call Will Weisman, one of the owners, at 415-703-9600.

Thank You!





Glen Canyon Animal Hospital

Richard C. Spickard, DVM
W. Chris Hummel Jr, DVM

920-6980

Free Convenient Parking
5264 Diamond Heights Blvd.
In the Diamond Heights Shopping Center

Dr. Christopher Amore
CHIROPRACTOR

CERTIFIED CHIROPRACTIC SPORTS PRACTITIONER

- Neck and Back Pain •
- Auto Injuries • Whiplash •
- Sports Injuries • Work Injuries •

Massage therapy available

4411 Geary Blvd., Suite 100, S.F.
751-BACK 751-2225

• Open until 7 p.m. • Open Saturday •



Michael J. Perona, D.D.S.

General Dentistry
Restorative, Preventive, Cosmetic

415-546-7990

VISA, MASTERCARD • MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

120 Howard Street, Suite A • San Francisco, 94105

Follow the Sun with Pleasant!

HAWAII

8 DAYS WAIKIKI \$379
8 DAYS MAUI \$499

ALL HOLIDAYS INCLUDE

- Round trip flights • Accommodations • Airport transfers in Waikiki and Dollar Rent A Car on neighbor islands • Flower lei greeting • Continental breakfast orientation • Tote bag


TRAVEL TIME
Ask for Kirk
800-235-3253 415-677-0799

PRESENTED BY **IGTA**

Pleasant Holidays.
SERVING HAWAII AND MEXICO

Prices are per person, double occupancy. Holiday and seasonal supplements will apply. Prices are subject to change. Some restrictions apply. U.S. departure taxes and Passenger Facility Charges may apply.

OCCASIONALLY,



PEOPLE NEED LIFE BENEFACTORS. We can turn your life insurance policy into very real, very spendable cash. And we've made the application process easier, with a full-time regional representative in your area. To learn more, just call Chuck Cole. He can send you information including a free video. But more, he's available to help you personally. We're predictable when life isn't.

Life Benefactors, L.P.
A VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS COMPANY

Chuck Cole: 800.330.5202

Visit our web site at: <http://www.lifebenefactors.com>
Licensed in California • Founding Member, Viatical Association of America

Lesbian named City College liberal arts dean

Shadko to oversee Castro/Valencia campus

by Cynthia Laird

Dr. Jacqueline Shadko has been appointed dean of the City College of San Francisco School of Liberal Arts and dean of the Castro/Valencia campus, home of the nation's first gay and lesbian studies department, college officials announced Monday, September 16.

Shadko, who is a lesbian, moved to the Bay Area from Southern California. She said she has been on the job for about two months, and oversees 14 different departments at City College, including traditional liberal arts, creative arts, and the school's television station, channel 52.

Prior to accepting the position at City College, Shadko served as vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Woodbury University in Burbank. She also served as acting chair and assistant chair of the school's Department of Business and was an associate professor of finance.

As dean of City College's Castro/Valencia outreach campus, Shadko observed that a variety of evening classes held at Everett Middle School have grown in popularity over the years. The gay/lesbian/bisexual studies department of City College offers courses both at the outreach site and the main campus on Phelan Avenue.

"I'm happy to be here," she said.

She said one of her goals at City College is to emphasize the arts. Shadko brings a strong arts background to the position, in addition to her business experience; she has a Ph.D. in history of music from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and was a Teaching Fellow at Yale's music department from 1974 through 1978.

"There's a very vibrant arts community here, and I'd like to bring the arts community of San Francisco into City College," Shadko told the B.A.R. "We offer



Dr. Jacqueline Shadko: "I'd like to bring the arts community of San Francisco into City College."

an arts department, music department, and broadcast and communications department where excellent teaching takes place."

Shadko earned her bachelor's degree from Bernard College magna cum laude with honors in music. She also completed an intensive business program at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

A member of the American Musicological Society, Shadko edited "The Symphony in Madrid: Seven Symphonies," which was published in the series *The Symphony*.

She has given many presentations, including "The Poetics of International Business: Strategic Lessons in Student-Teacher Collaboration," and "Contrapuntal by Design: The Collaborative Teaching of Music and Architecture," both for the 35th annual conference of the Association for General and Liberal Studies that was

held in San Antonio, Texas in 1995.

Also last year, she gave a presentation, "Cadence of Place: An Analysis of Balladry and Land Tenure in New Spain," at the University of Florida Preservation Institute in Nantucket.

Shadko is proficient in Spanish and French, and has a working knowledge of German and Italian.

In the private sector, Shadko's experience includes a position as a vice president for Citibank, serving in the private banking investment division in Los Angeles. She was also a vice president at Barclays Bank in the Southern California banking division, and was an assistant officer and management trainee at Mellon Bank in both Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Los Angeles.

City College of San Francisco was established in 1935. It serves 77,000 students and is one of the largest community colleges in the United States. ▼

Harvey Milk Institute launches fall term

by Shan Schwartz

The new fall term at the world's largest gay and lesbian studies institute offers everything from "Romancing the Lesbian" to "Drag for Dummies."

More than 75 classes are offered by the Harvey Milk Institute this term, which runs from October 12 to December 19. The institute's fall lineup includes single-day and season-long classes and several special events.

This term's selection of classes and events is the institute's largest yet. Jonathan Katz, chairman of HMI's board of directors, said the institute's expanded class schedule was a direct result of increased support from the lesbian, gay, bi-

sexual and transsexual communities and straight friends.

"Our fall term classes were selected from a wide range of subjects designed to appeal to an equally wide range of students, from the most casual to the most serious," he said. "Our guiding principle all along has been to make this institute reflect the communities that support it."

Courses for the fall term are available in the following categories: Art, Body/Mind/Spirit, Career, Film/Video, History, Literature/Writing, Music, Performance, Photography, Politics, Relationships, and Self-Improvement.

Special events this fall include "Queer Beats: A Symposium," in conjunction with the "Beat Culture and the New America" exhib-

it at the de Young Memorial Museum; "Not About AIDS," a four-part series with New York choreographer and performer Neil Greenberg; and "Drag for Dummies," a pre-Halloween primer facilitated by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

The goal of the Harvey Milk Institute is to offer educational opportunities to students in the queer communities and to its friends. All courses are non-credit and are not graded.

Anyone may enroll in a class by contacting the Harvey Milk Institute at (415) 552-7200 or by completing an enrollment form from the fall course catalog. Free copies of the catalog are available in stores, restaurants and bars throughout the Castro district. ▼

Gay E Bay incumbent seeks reelection to college board

by Cynthia Laird

The Peralta Community College District in the East Bay has had an openly gay member on its Board of Trustees for the last nine years, and incumbent Tom Brougham is seeking reelection this November to keep it that way.

The first — and currently the only — openly gay elected public official in the East Bay, Brougham is being challenged for his seat by Harold Pierre, an assistant pastor. A 30-year resident of Berkeley, Brougham had no opposition when he sought reelection four years ago; in 1987, when he first ran for the college board, he unseated the incumbent.

Brougham told the *Bay Area Reporter* a number of difficult issues have faced the community college district during his years on the board.

"When I first came into office the district was bankrupt," he said, explaining the district was operating with a loan from the state, which it only finished paying off about six years ago. Now, Brougham said, the fiscal health of Peralta is one of his primary concerns.

In his nine years on the Peralta board, Brougham and Trustee Susan Duncan have worked to expand policies preventing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation within the college district. The district's non-discrimination policy, including "sexual orientation," is printed in numerous publications, including catalogs, class schedules, employment announcements, and contract proposals.

"I am an openly gay man in public office. Both in this office and in my past political activities, I have delivered on policies needed and wanted by lesbians, gay men, and transgendered voters," Brougham stated.



Tom Brougham.

Brougham initiated the Peralta district's domestic partner policy several years ago. He said it was a long and complicated process, but eventually provided every employee in the district who is eligible for benefits with access to domestic partner coverage for medical, dental, and leave programs.

Vista vision

Colleges in the Peralta district include Merritt and Laney colleges in Oakland, the College of Alameda, and Vista Community College in Berkeley. The district serves about 29,000 students per year, Brougham said, of which 16,000 are full-time students.

The future of Vista College has become one of the main issues in the campaign. Brougham supports separating Vista College from the district unless the Peralta board takes permanent, irrevocable action to guarantee the viability of the Berkeley campus.

The dispute stems from the fight for a fair share of Peralta classes and resources for Albany, Berkeley, and Emeryville — the

cities Brougham represents on the college board and the ones primarily served by Vista College. The school's budget is only 7.5 percent of the district's, yet the area served by the college is about 21 percent of the district, Brougham said.

Vista College is also the only school in the Peralta district that doesn't have its own campus. It is located in a leased office building in downtown Berkeley. Brougham said he doesn't think a new campus needs to be built, but maintains Vista deserves more of the district's funds than it currently receives. He would like to see the school's portion of the district budget increase from 7.5 percent to 10 percent.

"Vista is a very popular site," Brougham said, pointing out that its enrollment is up. "It's so conveniently located and is an enthusiastic learning environment."

"There's a high proportion of women — 65 percent — and a nurturing environment that attracts people because it's different."

Vista is also more accessible by public transportation than some of the other colleges in the district, such as the College of Alameda and Merritt College.

"A major issue of the whole district is access," he said. "I'm very concerned about public transportation."

Brougham has been endorsed by the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club (where he was a former president), state Assemblyman Tom Bates and Assemblywoman Barbara Lee, Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, and seven members of the Berkeley City Council. He is also supported by a number of school board members in the cities of Berkeley, Albany, and Emeryville. ▼

For more information about Brougham's campaign or to volunteer, call (510) 843-2459.



COMPLETE
CHIROPRACTIC
HEALTH CARE
SPORTS INJURIES • NECK & BACK PAIN • HEADACHES
Dr. WILLIAM B. GERSTEN D.C.
CIVIC PLAZA CHIROPRACTIC
1540 MARKET STREET, SUITE 400
864-7860
Market at Van Ness next to MUNI & BART

\$35 FIRST VISIT WITH THIS AD



Jeffrey Charron
Certified Master Practitioner
Neuro-Linguistic Programming
Certified Hypnotherapist

Weekly Personal
Development & Dating Workshops
Call Now for Complimentary
Consultation...
415-437-9004
WHY WAIT?

SELF MASTERY

Do you want to change and master your life now?

Would you like to gain...

- self esteem - self love
- motivation & confidence
- athletic peak performance
- goal setting and success strategies

Would you like to end...

- relationship & dating conflicts
- anxiety & depression
- substance abuse
- weight and smoking issues
- phobias & post-traumatic stress

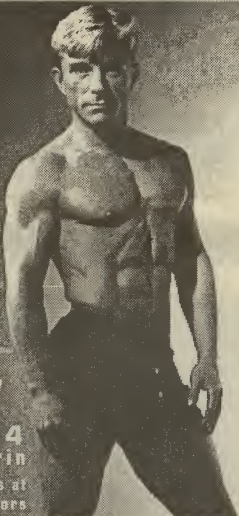
fitness
inspires
an
entire
life-style
philosophy...
enhance
your
priorities
permanently

BODYFORCE
PERSONAL FITNESS

by
Scott Cameron Brown

415-281-5654
San Francisco • Marin

Custom, Personalized Workouts at
Home • Office • Gym • Outdoors



Ceremony, reception next week to inaugurate Oakland's DP registry

by Cynthia Laird

The East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club (EBL/GDC), in conjunction with Oakland City Council member John Russo, will be celebrating the inauguration of the city's new domestic partnership registration on Wednesday, October 9.

A domestic partner registration ceremony will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Oakland City Hall, followed by a reception at a nearby restaurant.

Club members said that the city's legislation, which was unanimously approved by the council in June, means that for the first time, same-gender couples can now register as domestic partners in Oakland.

Under a second city resolution that was also approved, qualified

partners of city employees can become eligible for health benefits.

"Domestic partner" is defined by the city as two cohabiting, unmarried, and unrelated people, regardless of gender, who are over 18 years of age, and who have resided together for at least six months.

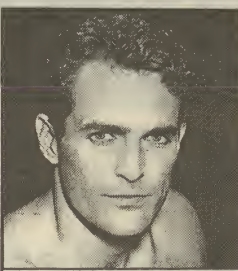
Members of the EBL/GDC worked closely with city officials in developing the legislation. They were pleased when there was no public opposition to the issue when it came before the council earlier this year.

At Wednesday's reception, guests will include four openly gay candidates who are running for various races in November. They are: Tom Brougham, currently the East Bay's only openly gay elected public official, who's seeking reelection on the Peralta

Community College District board [see story above]; Danny Wan, an Oakland resident who's running for a seat on the East Bay Municipal Utility District board [see story, page 17]; Kriss Worthington, a Berkeley resident running for city council; and Joaquin Rivers, a Berkeley resident who is one of two candidates for two seats on the city's school board.

Club members urged people to attend the ceremony and reception to help "celebrate this momentous occasion." ▼

Oakland City Hall is located near the City Center BART station. The reception, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., will be held at Gertrude Stein's Restaurant, also in City Center. For more information, call the EBL/GDC at (510) 704-5553.



MICHAEL ECHAVEZ, MD



Facial Plastic
& Reconstructive
Surgery

LOOKING TO PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD?

Whether it's wrinkles you'd like to eliminate or just a change in appearance you desire, Dr. Michael Echavez can help.

BOARD CERTIFIED
Specialist in:

- Facial Plastic Surgery
- Collagen • Chemical Peels
- Hair Replacement Surgery
- Laser Skin Resurfacing

COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION WITH
MENTION OF THIS AD

Aesthetician available in office for facials,
waxing and skin care

Evening appointments available

490 Post Street, Suite 500
San Francisco
(415) 392-9800



castro street fair
sunday october 6

**"TAKES YOU TO THE BRINK
AND PILES TWIST UPON TWIST WITH A PLOT
INVOLVING MURDER, TRIPLE-CROSSES,
CLOSE CALLS, AND STEAMY SEX.
FUN, SMART AND VERY WELL DONE."**
- Roger Ebert, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES



**"A TAUT THRILLER.
A HOLD YOUR
BREATH CLIMAX!"**
- Bruce Williamson, PLAYBOY

JENNIFER TILLY GINA GERSHON JOE PANTOLIANO

BOUND

VIOLET AND CORKY ARE MAKING
LAUNDRY DAY A VERY BIG DEAL

DINO DE LAURENTIIS COMPANY PRESENTS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH SPELLING FILMS JENNIFER TILLY GINA GERSHON
JOE PANTOLIANO "BOUND" JOHN RYAN MUSIC BY DON DAVIS COSTUME DESIGNER LIZZY GARDNER
PRODUCED BY EVE CAULEY DIRECTED BY ZACH STAEINBERG EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS GILL POPE PRODUCED BY ANDY WACHOWSKI LARRY WACHOWSKI
CASTING BY JEFFREY SUZIN EDITOR ANDREW LAZAR EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS STUART BORDS
PRODUCED BY THE WACHOWSKI BROTHERS DOLBY DIGITAL GRAMERCY

STARTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

A M C
KABUKI 8
POST/FILLMORE • 931-9800

CENTURY THEATRES
CENTURY PLAZA 8
S.O. SAN FRANCISCO • 742-9200

NO PASSES ACCEPTED FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT • CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES

Openly gay Latino runs for Comm. Coll. board

by Cynthia Laird

Saying his campaign for the San Francisco Community College Board of Trustees has "tremendous momentum," openly gay Latino candidate John Lira has said if he's elected to office he hopes to help forge a rewarding partnership between students and high tech fields.

Lira is confident he will win in November. If elected, he would be the first gay Latino running city-wide who has won on the community college board. He also noted there has not been a Latino voice on the board for four years.

He has received the endorsements of several gay and Latino political clubs in San Francisco, including the Latino Democratic Club, Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Democratic Club, the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, Lesbians and Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action (LGADDA), and the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA). He also has the support of several gay and Latino political leaders such as Assemblywoman Carole Migden and Supervisor Susan Leal, as well as other politicians.

"I need the support of the gay community," Lira told the B.A.R.

Eight candidates, including three incumbents, are vying for four seats on the board, which sets policies affecting the students, administration, and faculty of City College and its neighborhood campuses. City College serves approxi-

mately 77,000 students, Lira said.

A San Francisco resident since 1964, Lira is a graduate of Lowell High School and City College. He used those educational tools to earn bachelor of science and master of science degrees from San Jose State University.

For the last 15 years Lira has worked in technical, marketing, and management positions in high tech companies. He said he has also been a self-employed small business owner who understands the problems of maximizing limited resources.

'The only stop'

Lira said he's keenly aware of the importance of community colleges in general, and City College in particular.

"For a lot of students, community college is the only stop they make to achieve higher education, especially newly arrived immigrants or re-entry students," Lira said, adding that some students go back to community colleges after job lay-offs so they can learn other skills and re-enter the job market.

Lira said he's seen positive changes in City College, both from the time he was a student and from when he taught there. One definite asset to the school is the recently completed new library, he said.

"And there's more diversity in the student body," Lira said.

"But," he added, "I don't think the diversity has changed among faculty and administrators. It'd be nice to have more diversity."

Lira also said he's committed to defeating state Proposition 209,

the so-called California Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI). He campaigned against Proposition 187.

He explained that one of the primary reasons he's running for the college board is "to get San Francisco ready for tomorrow."

"As a graduate of City College I know first-hand that a good education leads to a good job with a growing income," Lira said. "Our students at City College deserve a quality, affordable, and accessible education."

One of Lira's goals, if he's elected, is to help turn City College into more of a partner with the computer industry. That could be accomplished in part by the school attracting top keynote speakers.

"This public-private partnership can be done without any additional public expenditures, and will benefit all communities," he said.

He's already used his high tech experience to create the Hispanic Computing Association and the Hispanic On-line Access. One of his goals is to open up communication links to the future for all communities.

In 1987, he started publishing *Sin Mascaras*, San Francisco's first gay Latino newsletter. Although it's not being published currently, Lira said he hopes to revive it.

Lira said he has a well-structured campaign that's going very well, but he could use more volunteers. ▼

For more information on the campaign, call (415) 239-2221.

Sayonara Want to speak Japanese? Goodbye hassles. Hello Berlitz.

Forget about complicated grammar and vocabulary! Begin speaking a new language the easy way with our proven conversational method. Call Berlitz, the leader in language instruction, today.

Intensive English Group courses also available. All major credit cards accepted.

© 1996 Berlitz Languages, Inc. All rights reserved.

Berlitz
Japanese
Spanish
French
for only
\$275*

Low price includes tuition, book and fees
Relaxed groups of 6-8 students meet twice a week for 4 weeks
Native-fluent instructors
Beginning or intermediate groups

*Price based on minimum class size of 6 persons. For groups of 5, price is \$370. For groups of 3-4, price is \$450.

SAN FRANCISCO
(415) 986-6464

CAMPBELL
(408) 377-9513

PALO ALTO
(415) 323-0076

WALNUT CREEK
(510) 935-1386

Marin award noms due

The Marin County Human Rights Commission (HRC) is accepting nominations for the 1996 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards, but only until this weekend. Individuals and community organizations are invited to complete nomination forms - the requirements are that the nominees be strong advocates for human rights who live or work in Marin County - and return them by this Friday, October 4.

Five recipients, who have given outstanding service to Marin County in the area of civil and human rights, will be honored at the 16th annual dinner next January.

This year, for the sixth time, the Marin Community Foundation will award \$1,000 stipends to each recipient, who will then select a Marin nonprofit agency to receive the money. ▼

For more information call Patricia Maguire at (415) 499-6189.

Travelodge®

CASTRO SPECIAL
\$69-\$79*

Thru Oct. 10, 1996 • Sunday thru Thursday

We are proud to offer:

- Clean, comfortable rooms
- Complimentary Coffee
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Free Parking
- Friendly, Professional Service
- Great Castro Location

*Based on availability, not applicable to special events

San Francisco Central
1707 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
800 • 578 • 7878

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gay candidate for EBMUD board says upgrading facilities is key

by Cynthia Laird

Among the openly gay candidates running for a variety of offices across the Bay this November is Danny Wan, who is seeking a seat on the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Board of Directors and has said he wants to focus on upgrading district facilities rather than expansion.

Wan, an Oakland resident, is seeking to represent Ward 5, which includes the city of Alameda, parts of Oakland (West Oakland, Chinatown, Fruitvale, and the Coliseum area), and portions of San Leandro. He faces two other challengers, Robert Arnold and Gerard Falzone. Nancy Nadel, who currently represents the ward, is not seeking re-election and has endorsed Wan.

Several Oakland City Council members have also endorsed Wan, including Henry Chang, Ignacio De La Fuente, Nate Miley, John Russo, and Dick Spees. He has received support from Alameda County supervisors Keith Carson and Wilma Chan. Organizations that support Wan include the Sierra Club and Clean Water Action.

"The issue for that ward is number one, the infrastructure is getting old," Wan told the *B.A.R.*, adding that some of the pipes are 125 years old.

His issue with the EBMUD board is that it has gone on an expansion program, targeting capital improvements for new water service to suburbs in Contra Costa County.

"I think that's a misplaced priority. They should spend money on older areas instead of expand," Wan explained in an interview.

EBMUD provides water service to 1.2 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, including some 170,000 customers in Ward 5. Waste water services are provided by the district to 600,000 customers in portions of Alameda County.

Another important issue, Wan said, is providing clean, safe water at fair prices that reflect the cost of water delivery to Ward 5.

Wan, who works as a public fi-



Attorney Danny Wan.

nance attorney in San Francisco, said his experience will help him be an effective board member. One of the things he does is advise cities on how to finance infrastructure improvements. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Wan taught in East Bay public schools for three years. He has lived in Oakland for the last 12 years.

He said he has the professional knowledge to find cost-effective financing methods for EBMUD.

Extremely sensitive

As a gay Asian man, Wan said he will also bring his sensitivity to the board if he's elected. One of the things he would like to see is a district employee identified to field any type of racial or sexual orientation issue that may arise.

"I do think I'll be extremely sensitive," Wan added.

Wan is a former secretary of the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) in the city.

The EBMUD race is Wan's first try at public office, and he said his campaign is going very well, although winning the election will not be easy.

"I'm facing pretty heavy devel-

oper contributions to my opponents," he said.

The interest of developers, and their contributions to Wan's challengers, are in part the result of another issue that involves using EBMUD's rights to the American River. Wan believes it's more important to consider the environment of the river and save the ecology. He doesn't believe water rights should be used until EBMUD shows a need: one of his campaign themes is "Neighborhood Priorities; Not Special Interests."

Wan also has experience in local government and civic affairs. He was appointed by Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris to serve on the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and is president of the East Bay chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans. Other civic affiliations include the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, the Alameda Democratic Club, and the Asian American Bar Association. ▼

To volunteer or make a donation to Wan's campaign, or for more information, call (510) 465-6092.

HERTH REAL ESTATE

Gay Owned & Operated
40 AGENTS PROUD

555 Castro

861-5200

IS SELLING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE THE RIGHT CHOICE?

Let us help you find out...



Fiedler Financial
Viatical Settlement Consulting & Brokerage

We explore financial alternatives for people living with a life-threatening illness — No fee to you ever!

Experienced • Compassionate • Confidential

Licensed in California — Offices in Sausalito
Member, Viatical Association of America

415.332.1444 or 800.905.0114

Email: vsmagic@aol.com

"We Represent You, Not a Purchasing Company"

— Carole Fiedler



HARVEY MILK INSTITUTE



**WE'RE HERE!
WE'RE QUEER!
COME PICK US UP!**

Fall Course Catalogs

**80
Fabulously
Queer
Classes**

Available at A Different Light Bookstore and
all over the Bay Area or call 415.552.7200.

FREE EXAM (\$64 Value) til 11/10/96

When nothing else has worked, call the Chiropractor with so many ways to bring long-lasting pain relief.

Get Fast Relief...

- Back pain • Neck pain • Headaches
- Shoulder pain • Arm pain • Wrist pain
- Hip pain • Sciatica • Knee/ankle pain
- Muscle aches • Auto Injuries/WorkComp

...Effectively...

A variety of techniques learned to give the finest of care available from a **BOARD CERTIFIED Doctor.**

...Conveniently...

Located on the MUNI K line or easy street parking. Evening and Weekend Hrs/ House Calls in emergencies



Dr. David York
Chiropractor



Advantage Chiropractic
2369 Ocean Ave, SF
Call 587-7000



The Symbol of Very High Patient Satisfaction

Art
Body/Mind/Spirit
Career
Film/Video
History
Literature/Writing
Music
Performance
Photography
Politics
Relationships
Self-Improvement
Sex

REAL ESTATE

with...

Jim & Rick



The \$125,000 Question

One question that Realtors are frequently asked is what qualifies a person to take the \$125,000 exemption on real estate capital gains.

This generous tax break from lawmakers in Washington permits a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion of up to \$125,000 in capital gains on the sale of a home. To qualify for this exemption, an individual must be 55 years or older and must have owned and occupied the house for three out of five years prior to the sale. The three years do not need to be consecutive. If the home is owned jointly, only one party needs to qualify. If you are married and filing separately, each of you can exclude up to \$62,500 (or half of \$125,000).

This change in law does not eliminate the previous rule which permits you to postpone reporting the profit on the sale of a home if you buy a more expensive home than the one you sold.

Sound real estate decisions require the help and advice of experienced professionals. Let us share our successful team approach with you.

Jim Beitzel

Ext. 143

Rick Olds

Ext. 134

(415) 552-0129

Zephyr Real Estate

4200 17th Street

San Francisco • CA • 94114

KISS YOUR BALLS GOODBYE.

You can go the distance with a new set custom fit; tour quality irons (3-PW) with Aldila™ graphite shafts for only:

\$259.99

2388 Junipero Serra Blvd.
Daly City
415-756-GOLF (4653)
10:30-6:30 M-S
1-5 Sunday

Strokes
GOLF GEAR YOU CAN SWING

Celebrating
Our 19th Year!



| | |
|-------------------|------|
| ROLLS | .50 |
| DONUTS | .75 |
| MUFFINS | .75 |
| BAGELS | .50 |
| BAGEL W/ BUTTER | .50 |
| W/ CR. CHEESE | .75 |
| CROISSANTS | .75 |
| BAY AREA REPORTER | FREE |

Affordable Bankruptcy

Richard LaCava, Attorney at Law

Free Consultations
Chapter 7 & 13 Bankruptcy
Evening & Weekend Appointments Available
Convenient Mission/Castro Office

Call 415. 282. 8960

SF counselor focuses on groups of gay men with multiple loss

by Dennis Conkin

A local clinical social worker says many gay men in San Francisco, like other urban areas impacted by the AIDS epidemic, are suffering in isolation from the psychological effects of multiple losses.

Damion Stein, LCSW, also says that he thinks that group support and counseling may be more effective than individual therapy for men seeking ways out of such traumatic isolation, as well as other emotional consequences of multiple loss, including clinical depression.

"One of the major symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder is depression," according to Stein, who added that although clinical therapists must be well trained to assess what constitutes "normal" or appropriate depression in individuals based on their circumstances, such guidelines are not terribly effective in an epidemic situation.

"We don't know what is normal or not normal because we've never had an experience like this before," Stein said. "It's totally different psychologically than anything we've ever dealt with."

He says comparisons of the emotional devastation of the AIDS epidemic to the Holocaust aren't really effective, either, because the Holocaust was the result of war—a man-made act of aggression, as opposed to a viral epidemic.

Stein identifies himself as a "cognitive therapist," and says much of his clinical emphasis is assisting clients to examine their belief structures and social interactions, and to change those that they discover are self-defeating.

Stein also has specialized in working with people with HIV, substance abuse, and adult child of alcoholic issues, and has led groups in a variety of settings since 1975.

"The value of a group for gay men is that people will behave in a group in the way they act in real life, so they can get feedback from others about their behavior," he said.

Stein says such reality-based feedback in an open system is often more effective than a closed one-to-one private weekly session with a therapist, and expresses concern over the reliance of local health maintenance providers on individual psychotherapy.

Stein says that he works with men in 20-week-long group situations, and that the groups cover a variety of issues including multiple loss, self-defeating inner dialogues, psychological fatigue, and such practical matters as goal setting and risk taking.



Damion Stein

"They're groups for men who have become isolated due to the deaths of their friends, and who want to get and give support in their efforts to develop a new social network," he said. ▼

For more info call 415-861-1229.

Free depression screening at St. Mary's

by Cynthia Laird

Because depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco is offering a free depression screening at two sessions on Thursday, October 10.

Held each year at sites throughout the country during National Mental Illness Awareness Week, the screening serves to educate the public about depression and highlight the fact that clinical depression is a condition that is treatable.

According to Maureen Kurpinsky, Ph.D., behavioral health services director at St. Mary's McAuley Outpatient Clinic, a series of self-answered questions can help differentiate between normal feelings of sadness and clinical depression.

Participants in the screenings will take an anonymous written test to determine if their symptoms are consistent with depression. They then discuss the details with a mental health professional who reviews the results and makes appropriate referrals. A short video and question-and-answer period are also included.

The screening is confidential and free to the public. ▼

The screening will be offered between 2 and 4 p.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. at St. Mary's McAuley Outpatient Clinic, located at the corner of Hayes and Shrader streets. For more information call (415) 750-5967.



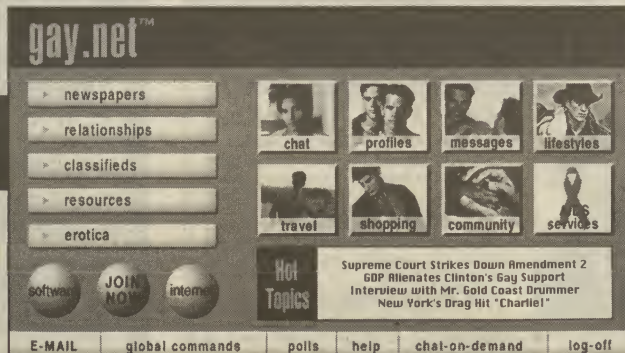
Gay.Net™

New friends are waiting
for you online right now...

New friends are waiting to connect with you right now on Gay.Net,™ the hottest all-gay scene online. Gay.Net™ will get you wired into a multi-media mecca of hot chat, cool gifs, local clubs, global politics, and the best and the latest in all-gay travel, entertainment, newspapers, shopping, fashion, sports and much, much more. Sign up now to take advantage of low monthly rates with unlimited use. New friends are waiting for you online right now...

Call 800 310-6626 now for your free software and free 15-hour trial.

800 310-6626 • www.gay.net



FREE
software
FREE
15-hours

IT'S A STORY WE'VE HEARD
 MANY TIMES BEFORE. GAY MEN
 ENGAGING IN WHAT THEY
 THOUGHT WAS SAFE SEX,
 ONLY TO CATCH HEPATITIS A
 THROUGH ORAL/ANAL
 CONTACT OR HANDLING
 A CONDOM. THE VIRUS
 RARELY KILLS, BUT IF YOU
 GET HEPATITIS A, VOMITING,
 ABDOMINAL PAIN, JAUNDICE
 AND DIARRHEA CAN
 DEBILITATE YOU FOR WEEKS.
 FORTUNATELY, THERE'S HAVRIX,
 THE WORLD'S FIRST VACCINE
 AGAINST HEPATITIS A.
 A SINGLE DOSE WILL PROTECT



YOU FOR UP TO ONE YEAR,
 AND A BOOSTER DOSE SIX TO
 12 MONTHS LATER WILL
 PROLONG PROTECTION.
 THE MOST COMMON SIDE
 EFFECTS AFTER RECEIVING
 HAVRIX ARE HEADACHE OR A
 LITTLE SORENESS IN YOUR ARM.*
 ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR
 CALL **1.800.200.HEPA**
 FOR MORE INFORMATION,
 AND MAKE SURE YOUR STORY
 HAS A HAPPY ENDING.

*PLEASE SEE
 IMPORTANT

Havrix
 Hepatitis A Vaccine,
 Inactivated

PATIENT INFORMATION
 ADJACENT TO THIS AD.

Manufactured by
 SmithKline Beecham Biologicals
 Rixensart, Belgium

© SmithKline Beecham, 1998

Distributed by
 SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals
 Philadelphia, PA 19101

HA8153

Havrix is a registered trademark
 of SmithKline Beecham

ADVERTISEMENT

Hepatitis A Vaccine, Inactivated Havrix®

See complete prescribing information in SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals literature. The following is a brief summary.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: Havrix is indicated for active immunization of persons ≥ 2 years of age against disease caused by hepatitis A virus (HAV).

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Havrix is contraindicated in people with known hypersensitivity to any component of the vaccine.

WARNINGS: Do not give additional injections to patients experiencing hypersensitivity reactions after a Havrix injection. (See CONTRAINDICATIONS.)

Hepatitis A has a relatively long incubation period. Hepatitis A vaccine may not prevent hepatitis A infection in those who have an unrecognized hepatitis A infection at the time of vaccination. Additionally, it may not prevent infection in those who do not achieve protective antibody titers (although the lowest titer needed to confer protection has not been determined).

PRECAUTIONS: As with any parental vaccine (1) keep epinephrine available for use in case of anaphylaxis or anaphylactoid reaction; (2) delay administration, if possible, in people with any febrile illness or active infection, except when the physician believes withholding vaccine entails the greater risk; (3) take all known precautions to prevent adverse reactions, including reviewing patients' history for hypersensitivity to this or similar vaccines.

Administer with caution to people with thrombocytopenia or a bleeding disorder, or people taking anticoagulants. Do not inject into a blood vessel. Use a separate, sterile needle or prefilled syringe for every patient. When giving concomitantly with other vaccines or IG, use separate needles and different injection sites.

As with any vaccine, if administered to immunosuppressed persons or persons receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the expected immune response may not be obtained.

Cardiomyopathy, Hepatocarcinoma, Impairment of Fertility: Havrix has not been evaluated for its carcinogenic potential, mutagenic potential or potential for impairment of fertility.

Pregnancy Category C: Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with Havrix. It is also not known whether Havrix can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. Give Havrix to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed. It is not known whether Havrix is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, use caution when administering Havrix to a nursing woman.

Havrix is well tolerated and highly immunogenic and effective in children.

Fully inform patients, parents or guardians of the benefits and risks of immunization with Havrix. For persons traveling to endemic or epidemic areas, consult current CDC advisories regarding specific locales. Travelers should take all necessary precautions to avoid contact with, or ingestion of, contaminated food or water. Duration of immunity following a complete vaccination schedule has not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Havrix has been generally well tolerated. As with all pharmaceuticals, however, it is possible that expanded commercial use of the vaccine could reveal rare adverse events.

The most frequently reported by volunteers in clinical trials was injection-site soreness (56% of adults; 21% of children); headache (14% of adults; less than 9% of children). Other solicited and unsolicited events are listed below.

Incidence 1% to 10% of injections: Irritation, redness, swelling, fatigue, fever (≥ 37.5°C), malaise, anorexia, nausea.

Incidence <1% of injections: Hematoma; pruritus; rash; urticaria; pharyngitis; other upper respiratory tract infections; abdominal pain, diarrhea, dyspepsia, vomiting, enteralgia, elevation of creatine phosphokinase, myalgia, lymphadenopathy; hypertonic episode, insomnia, photophobia, vertigo.

Additional safety data

Safety data were obtained from two additional sources in which large populations were vaccinated. In an outbreak setting in which 4,500 individuals were immunized with a single dose of either 720 ELU or 1440 ELU of Havrix, the vaccine was well-tolerated and no serious adverse events due to vaccination were reported. Overall, less than 10% of vaccinees reported solicited general adverse events following the vaccine. The most common solicited local adverse event was pain at the injection site, reported in 22.3% of subjects at 24 hours and decreasing to 2.4% by 72 hours.

In a field efficacy trial, 18,037 children received the 360 ELU dose of Havrix. The most commonly reported adverse events were injection-site pain (9.5%) and tenderness (8.1%), reported following first doses of Havrix. Other adverse events were infrequent and comparable to the control vaccine Engerix-B® (Hepatitis B Vaccine, Recombinant).

Postmarketing Reports: Rare voluntary reports of adverse events in people receiving Havrix since market introduction include the following: local edema, anaphylaxis/anaphylactoid reactions, syncope, syncope, jaundice, hepatitis, erythema multiforme, hyperhidrosis, angioedema, dyspnea, lymphadenopathy, convulsions, encephalopathy, dizziness, neuropathy, myelitis, paresis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, multiple sclerosis, congenital abnormality.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has established the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) to accept reports of suspected adverse events after the administration of any vaccine, including, but not limited to, the reporting of events required by the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. The toll-free number for VAERS forms and information is 1-800-822-7967.

HOW SUPPLIED: 360 ELU/0.5 mL NDC 58160-836-01 Package of 1 single-dose vial.

720 ELU/0.5 mL NDC 58160-837-01 Package of 1 single-dose vial. NDC 58160-837-02 Package of 1 prefilled syringe.

1440 ELU/mL NDC 58160-835-01 Package of 1 single-dose vial. NDC 58160-835-02 Package of 1 prefilled syringe.

Manufactured by SmithKline Beecham Biologicals, Rixensart, Belgium.

Distributed by SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

915-HA-LSA

©SmithKline Beecham, 1995.

Havrix is a registered trademark of SmithKline Beecham.

"A winning cross-cultural experience."
Michael Bauer, SF Chronicle

"...a relaxing retreat...and absurdly low prices."
Caroline Bates, Gourmet Magazine

"...packed with invigorating, robust flavors..."
Janet Hazen, SF Bay Guardian

"The food's so good we want to tell everyone."
Barbara Lane, SF Weekly



The Gay Restaurant
in Union Square

116 Maiden Lane, 3rd Floor, SF • (415) 433-2288
Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm
Dinner 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Fri & Sat 11:30am - 10:00pm • Closed on Sundays

COLOR CONTACT LENSES

Includes Professional Contact Lens Exam

ONLY \$59

Choose from the Following Colors:
HAZEL • GREEN • BLUE • VIOLET

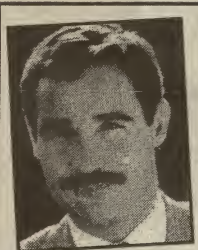
Includes:
• One Pair Color Opaque Contact Lenses
• Fitting • Follow-Up Care • Care Kit

EXP.10/31/96

DR. CECILIA MUI, OPTOMETRIST
DR. JACK SINOW, OPTOMETRIST

"A GLOBAL VISION CARE PROVIDER"

71 5th Street at Mission • 777-3626
260 Kearny Street at Bush • 421-6666



Law office of

Larry Sheehan

Bankruptcy • Estate Planning

Wills • Probate

Personal Injury • Contracts

431-5513

Flexible Fee Schedule

Evening and Weekend Appointments



ADVANCED & AGGRESSIVE MEDICAL CARE

- Board Certified
- Harvard Honors Graduate
- Specializing in general and HIV care
 - reversal of wasting disease
 - combination and triple therapy (protease)
 - resistance testing by comparison PCR

DAVID R. SENECHAK, M.D.

450 Sutter #1400, SF • 415-788-4535

FOR FOOT CARE...

- Bunions
- Hammertoes
- Warts
- Ingrown/Fungal Nails
- Corns
- Callouses
- Heel Pain
- HIV-Related Foot Conditions
- Diabetic-related Foot Conditions



■ ENDOSCOPIC & IN-OFFICE LASER TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

Dr. Jon D. Tinkle

Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery

Davies Medical Professional Bldg,
45 Castro Street, Suite 315
San Francisco, CA 94114
415-565-0200

Eagle Rock Professional Bldg,
7 N. Knoll Road, Suite 3
Mill Valley, CA 94941
415-388-1955

EMAIL: jdt@footdoctor.com • WEBSITE: http://www.footdoctor.com

Lesbian 'cancer warrior' details path to healing in new book

by Cynthia Laird

One in eight women has the probability of developing breast cancer. In 1995, there were 46,000 cancer deaths, and in California alone, 4,400 women died specifically from breast cancer. Bay Area lesbian Melanie Zucker was one who beat the odds. At 35, the acknowledged "health nut," who had no family history of problems, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Two weeks later her breast was removed, leaving Zucker a changed person, both literally and figuratively. She details her journey back to wholeness in her recently released book, *Cancer Warrior - Healing Through Personal Power*.

The book is now available, fittingly enough, given that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"My health is great now," Zucker told the B.A.R.

But back in 1990, when she was diagnosed, virtually nothing

with the challenges of life-threatening diseases. She serves as a counseling resource for physician-referred cancer patients.

She said her intention in relaying her personal story in *Cancer Warrior* is to provide positive support for people with life-threatening illnesses. The book motivates and inspires readers to continue their own healing.

"My goal is to provide hope to people with life-threatening illness through my personal success and providing a positive example," Zucker said. "I want to help people understand how to use illness as a teacher and demonstrate how they have choices in handling illness."

She said she would also like to show people who feel like mere "cancer survivors" or "cancer victims" how they, too, can become cancer warriors.

"I feel there are always more options available to people. It's important that they choose a healing path and stick to it," she said.

"Fighting the disease proved nowhere near as difficult as handling the endless chain of contentious events resulting from having a life-threatening illness."

—cancer warrior Melanie Zucker

was "great," she acknowledged. "Two weeks after surgery, I was told that the standard course of treatment was surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. Not wanting to follow that course, I formed a personal belief system for healing," she said. "I knew the way to heal was to find a path to support my beliefs."

But it wasn't easy.

"When I got cancer," she said, "I was opposed by doctors over my choice of what to do with my body, denied health plan coverage by my employer and insurance company because of my choices, entangled in the red tape of the medical system, harassed by the health department, badgered by sales pitches from plastic surgeons, support groups, and prosthesis marketers, confused by conflicting information about cancer, deceived about the safety of implants, exhausted by the demands of the working world, challenged on my beliefs, critiqued on my healing process, abandoned by friends, haunted by strange dreams, and tormented by my fears."

'Illness as a teacher'

Zucker, a former faculty member at San Francisco State University, now uses her skills and experience to assist people

The goals of a cancer warrior are always to be aware of choices; never be at the effect of yourself or anyone or anything outside yourself, she noted.

"Fighting the disease proved nowhere near as difficult as handling the endless chain of contentious events resulting from having a life-threatening illness," she said. "Learning how to tap into and use your personal power is the key not only to survive the cancer experience, but emerge from it a stronger person with a better life."

Zucker has done that, as the founder of Dare to Dream Enterprises, which offers workshops, speaking, support groups, individual counseling, and consultations. On October 22, she will travel to Atlanta, where she will address a lesbian professional businesswomen's group called Fourth Tuesday (prosaically named for their monthly meeting date), which she said is similar to the Bay Area Career Women (BACW).

Cancer Warrior - Healing Through Personal Power costs \$19.95 plus tax and can be ordered by calling 1-888-373-2376 or by writing Dare to Dream, P.O. Box 315P, Pinole CA 94564-0315.

Old dykes to be honored Sunday

Many have long ties to Bay Area activism

by Cynthia Laird

Five amazing Bay Area lesbians, aged 60 and over, will receive the Third Biennial Pat Bond Memorial Old Dyke Award at a gala ceremony on Sunday, October 6 in Berkeley. The event is being sponsored by the

culture since 1956 and organized some of the first women's music concerts locally. Souza came to the Bay Area from Hawaii in the late 1950s and operated two gay bars, the Leonardo in San Francisco and later the Jubilee in Oakland.

The award winners will each receive a \$200 cash award.

tions have not been significantly recognized.

Bond, one of the first openly lesbian performers in theater, excited audiences across the country for many years with her one-woman shows. They included *Gerty Stein is Back, Back, Back*; *Conversations with Pat Bond*; *Murder in the WAC*; and *Lorena*

and will help assist GLOE's support services to lesbian and gay elders.

The event will also feature entertainment by singer Alix Dobkin, who will serve as lesbian of ceremony; Mother tongue Readers of San Francisco; and special guest actress and playwright Marjorie Conn from Provincetown, Massachusetts. Conn will be performing Bond's works. She has been playing

Bond's characters to Provincetown audiences since 1994. ▼

The celebration will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, located at 2727 College Avenue in Berkeley. There's a sliding scale donation of \$10-\$25, but no one will be turned away. For more information call GLOE at (415) 626-7000, ext. 135.



Sapphic standouts: several of the lesbian elders being honored at the Third Biennial Pat Bond Memorial Old Dyke Awards.

San Francisco Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE) and the Pat Bond Committee.

This year's award winners are Pat Durham, Louise Gilbert, Janny MacHarg, Natalie Lando, and Val Souza. They were selected in recognition of their outstanding contributions and achievements in the arts, performance arts, political activism, community leadership, lesbian and gay rights, and volunteerism.

Durham has been an activist for women since the 1970s. Gilbert, a lifelong lesbian, has been a member of the North Beach gay and lesbian community since the early 1940s. MacHarg, a songwriter, singer, poet, and comedienne, has been in the forefront of the progressive movement in San Francisco since the 1940s. Lando, a legal secretary who works for the city of Oakland, has been active in lesbian

Other lesbians over 60 being honored Sunday include Sarah Davis, Dr. Marge Frantz, Marge Green, and Ren Henerlau.

Davis, who served in the Navy and Peace Corps, was a 1990 Gay Games gold medal swimmer. Frantz taught women's studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz and has been an activist since the 1940s. Green, an African-American lesbian, moved to the Bay Area in 1981 but has been a feminist activist since the 1970s. Henerlau, an engineer programmer, came to San Francisco in 1961 and became a social activist on behalf of women in all walks of life.

The Old Dyke Awards originated in 1992 in memory of Pat Bond, a lesbian actress-comedienne and playwright who died in 1991. The awards aim to honor older lesbians who are living in the Bay Area and whose contribu-

Hick and Eleanor Roosevelt: A Love Story. Bond gained national attention playing herself in the groundbreaking 1978 gay documentary *Word is Out*.

Proceeds from Sunday's celebration will go towards financing the next biennial awards in 1998

Weekend breast cancer benefit to feature butch/femme gangster contest

by Cynthia Laird

A butch/femme gangster costume contest will be the highlight of a dance party benefiting the fight against breast cancer this Friday, October 4 in San Francisco. The party, called "Bound and Determined," will also celebrate Gramercy Pictures' new lesbian-themed film *Bound*. [For a review of *Bound*, see second section cover.]

The fundraiser will benefit the nonprofit monthly periodical *Dykespeak/Icon* and its breast cancer awareness and education reporting, as well as the Women and Cancer Walk, which distributes funds to several agencies including treatment clinics.

"This is our first benefit," said Icon Managing Editor Deborah Oakley-Melvin, who said she hopes the newspaper will be able to add a section wholly devoted to

health issues.

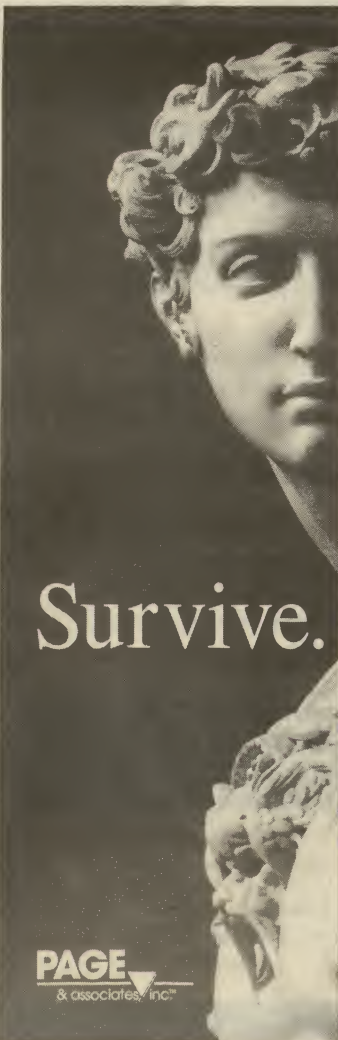
The costume party, which will start promptly at 9:30 p.m., will award prizes for the best butch/femme gangster couples and should be lots of fun, she said.

"I think it's going to be fabulous," added Denise Ratliff, Icon publisher. "We're inviting the boys, too; it's not women only."

Oakley-Melvin said that the first 50 people who attend will receive free tickets to *Bound*, and other prizes will also be given away, including a limousine ride to see the movie.

Icon is a nonprofit sponsored project of The Women's Building. ▼

"Bound and Determined" will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. at the V/sf Club, located at 11th and Folsom streets in San Francisco. Admission is \$7 per person. For more information call (415) 282-0942.



Survive.

PAGE & associates, inc.

Now, more than ever, surviving with AIDS requires sound choices and aggressive financial planning. You'll be happy to know that when it comes to choices, thousands of people have trusted us to help them make the right ones. By offering one of the best creative financial alternatives available, we help you help yourself...

When you choose us to sell a life insurance policy, you'll be amazed at how different we truly are. Our company tries to work with everyone, even if you're healthy. And, you'll be relieved to know that unlike some of our competition, we don't call to bother you after the sale.

With our program, you'll also get something no other viatical company can give you: a **free** membership in **A Better Benefit for Life**™—a comprehensive medical advisory network that offers assistance in obtaining valuable information and discounts on medical services.

We want you to make the right choice. **Survival.**

1-800-572-4346



<http://www.theline.com>

"Indeed, altruism rather than profit has been the catalyst for at least one company: Page & Associates, Inc."

Liz Harmon—San Diego Business Journal, April, 1994

"The final months or years of a person's life are lived with the dignity of not going broke..."

Phil Donahue—The Donahue Show, December, 1992

"...they're just as likely to give a terminally ill person a second lease on life."

William Hoffman—Small Business News, April, 1994

Gay prison activist imprisoned for sodomy, despite testimony

by Cynthia Laird

Brian Patrick Carmichael, a gay prison activist who fought to improve health-care for HIV-positive inmates while imprisoned at the state penitentiary at Vacaville, had found a job helping others at a sober living program in Garden Grove, California. But his new, calmer life ended July 22 when parole agents arrested him on charges of sodomy, in a bizarre case that has left him, his parole officer, and his best friend searching for answers.

Carmichael turned 33 behind bars last week, waiting for a hearing before the state Board of Prison Terms on charges of forced sodomy. Carmichael rejected the offer of a one-year sentence at an initial hearing in mid-September, certain that he would be continued on parole after a review of the evidence.

That did not happen.

He was sentenced to one year in prison at a hearing Tuesday, October 1, despite a lack of testimony linking him to the allegation.

"Brian's devastated," Orange County resident Angel Palmer told the B.A.R. "Everything was already decided. They did this without a shred of collaborating testimony."

The complainant, a former

resident of the sober living program Carmichael managed, made the charge July 22 after he was asked to leave the program because of continued infractions. Palmer, Carmichael's best friend for the last 17 years, said the man invented the charge because he was in danger of having his parole revoked if he was not successful at the program.

Within hours of demanding the man leave the program, Carmichael was picked up by au-

no evidence supporting the charge, including police and medical reports.

'Don't ask questions'

Carmichael has acknowledged that he and Trevor were at a friend's house that day, but only briefly. He said after finding the sober living house resident drunk on several occasions, he had demanded the man visit his 12-step sponsor in the Long Beach area, and stopped to use his friend's

When the officers placed Carmichael under arrest, they told him, 'To tell you why you're being arrested might compromise our investigation.'

thorities and accused of taking part in drugging and gang-raping him.

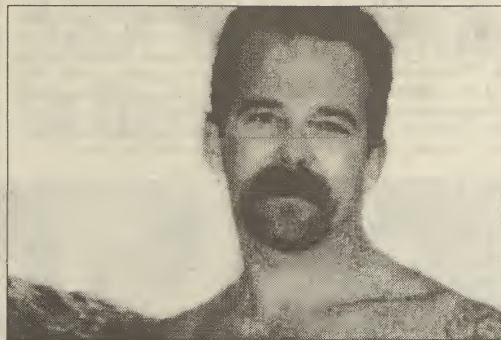
Palmer disputes the allegation. "He came up with this story that they went to Long Beach several days earlier, and said he was drugged and sodomized," Palmer told the B.A.R. "I was with him [Carmichael] when Trevor [the complainant] said this happened."

Also, she pointed out, there is

phone to get directions to the sponsor's house.

According to Carmichael, the resident refused to ride back with him to the sober living program when he got off the phone, so he left.

"The next morning my friend calls me and says Trevor's still there, so we go looking for a ride to go get him," Carmichael said in a letter to the B.A.R. He said when he arrived at the friend's house



Brian Patrick Carmichael believes being openly gay may have predetermined his sentence.

and tried again to get the resident to go back with him, Trevor left the house on the pretext of buying cigarettes and didn't come back. Carmichael returned home and didn't see the alleged victim again until that night, back at his apartment, when he said he gave the man a lecture and final warning.

The next day, July 22, Carmichael said he discovered the resident halfway through a 12-pack of beer and gave him until 5 p.m. to get his things out of the apartment. He said the man left before noon.

At about 2 p.m., ten police officers and parole agents showed up at Carmichael's apartment with their guns drawn. Palmer was in the apartment with him.

"They handcuffed me, searched the apartment, searched Angel, then escorted her out, and told me to 'shut up, don't ask any questions,'" Carmichael said, adding that no weapons, drugs, or anything illegal was found in his apartment.

When the officers placed Carmichael under arrest, they told him, "To tell you why you're being arrested might compromise our investigation," he recalled. He maintains that was against the law, as were subsequent delays.

"The California Code of Regulations, Title 15, section 3901.17.5 states, 'In all cases the parole agent must provide the parolee with written notification of the charges as soon as possible but no later than seven (7) days after the parole hold is placed.' I was brought right here to Chino

prison, no phone call, no explanation, nothing. I didn't get any paperwork until August 20," Carmichael said.

Drug test results

"The police report clearly shows insufficient evidence," Palmer said. She pointed out that tests confirmed Carmichael had not taken any drugs, whereas the alleged victim was found to be on speed.

At Tuesday's hearing, Palmer said that the police officers, a nurse who conducted an exam of the alleged victim, Carmichael's parole agent, and the executive director of the sober living program all testified to exonerate Carmichael.

Palmer said the sober living program executive director even testified that the alleged victim came to him and recanted his story about Carmichael's involvement. The nurse testified that the resident did have sex, but there was no evidence of a violent encounter, such as he had claimed.

Carmichael said his parole agent has twice interviewed the alleged victim - who refused to undergo a polygraph test and has since left the state - and did not find him credible. A warrant is now out for his arrest in California.

Carmichael also said he feels the Board of Prison Terms commissioner is homophobic and predisposed because of Carmichael's open homosexuality to find him guilty.

He will appeal the ruling, as he serves the sentence. ▼

For most,
Time is
Money.

For those
with HIV,
Money
is Time.

If you are coping with financial pressures, you know best what you need: the highest amount for your Life Insurance... Plain and Simple.

Our name says it all. We care about the individual.

As an independent resource, we charge no fees while we negotiate for you the greatest possible benefits.

Since 1992, we have helped hundreds of individuals realize the value from life insurance and FEGLI policies.

Individual Benefits Inc.

A Viatical Settlement Brokerage Company

1-800-800-3264

"We are there, when you need us the most.

Licensed & Registered.
Viatical Association of America
member



**In-Home HIV
Saliva Testing**

✦ Test takes only 4-6 minutes
with over 99% Reliability

✦ In-Home testing and
In-Home results allow
for maximum privacy

Call Today... Toll Free for information and to place your order

1-800-304-4041

VISA MasterCard
mail orders available

Inquiry sought about GOP Congressman's housemate

Is Kasich the next GOP to be outed?

by Doreen Cudnik
© Gay People's Chronicle

With about six weeks left until the November 5 election, the race for Ohio's 12th District congressional seat has been heating up, but some are predicting that the decision to go public with ethics concerns regarding the well-known Republican incumbent will be politically damaging to Democratic challenger Cynthia Ruccia.

On September 12, Ruccia's campaign issued a press release indicating that they had sent a formal request to the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section requesting that the department commence an investigation into the living, travel, and financial dealings of Representative John Kasich and his chief of staff, Donald G. Thibaut.

The Ruccia campaign claims that Kasich benefits personally from Thibaut's salary, because the two men have shared a residence in Alexandria, Virginia since Kasich was first elected to Congress—nearly 14 years ago.

The request contains congressional financial documents indicating Thibaut's salary is over \$108,000, which is double the salary of any other staff member. According to information in the September 11, 1995 issue of *Roll Call*, a journal that covers Congress, this salary places Thibaut in the top five percent of all congressional chiefs of staff.

Travel questioned

While it is not an unusual arrangement in Washington for individuals to share living expenses, members of Congress are required to file for an opinion with the House Ethics Committee before entering into an such an arrangement with a member of their staff. According to Bernie Raimo, counsel on the House Ethics Committee, these opinions are confidential information and the committee is not permitted to discuss them.

"While it may be a common practice in Washington for members of Congress to be roommates, and while it is not uncommon for staff to live with roommates, it should not be permitted for a member of Congress to live with his own staff person, whose salary and position he directly controls," Ruccia wrote in the letter.

The request also contains questions about trips taken by Kasich and Thibaut that were paid for by the federal government and private interests, including trips to Turkey and Taiwan. Congressional records provided by the Ruccia campaign included statements of disbursements that indicated the two have flown together and separately at taxpayer expense on hundreds of occasions, and that Thibaut's travels far outweigh that of any other staff member.

Thibaut has been with Kasich throughout his 14-year career in Congress, where he began as an administrative assistant before becoming chief of staff and legislative director. He was also involved with Kasich's administration during his four years as a state senator in Ohio. He has been described as

fiercely loyal and someone who watches Kasich's back.

"He's extraordinarily devoted to John, 1,000 percent loyal," said Jim Tilling in an August 1993 article about Kasich that appeared in the *Columbus Monthly*. Tilling, who at the time was the chief executive officer of the Ohio Senate, said in the same article that he had a falling out with both men during redistricting, and that he expected Kasich to forgive him years before Thibaut ever will.

During his tenure in Congress, Kasich has been a rising star in the Republican Party. A staunch conservative with an 100 percent approval rating with the Christian Coalition, Kasich is the chairman of the House Budget Committee. It was his "alternative budget" in 1993, which countered Bill Clinton's budget proposal, that thrust him into the national spotlight. During that time, he was a guest on NBC's *Meet the Press* and Rush Limbaugh's radio show, where he discussed details of his plan.

He became a favorite of then-Senator Bob Dole, and this year, Kasich's name appeared on a list of six names being considered for the vice presidential nomination.

According to Eric Resnick, who ran as an openly gay candidate for Congress in the 16th District, Kasich's name was removed from the list after the Dole campaign visited Ohio. Also in 1993, Kasich got major media attention when First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton had dinner with him and Thibaut at their townhouse to discuss health care reform.

The Human Rights Campaign gave Kasich a 22% rating in their recently released "104th Congress in Perspective" voter guide. The ratings were based on how members voted on various pieces of legislation that came before them during this session, including the Defense of Marriage Act, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, and H.R. 2959, which deals with the military discharge of HIV-positive service members.

Kasich opposed HRC's position on all but two items: a bill to increase funding for housing for people with AIDS, and signing a letter circulated by HRC that he would not discriminate against gays in his office. Kasich supported the anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act, but voted against the pro-gay Employment Non-Discrimination Act in early September.

'Neither one is gay'

Bruce Cuthbertson, Kasich's press secretary, verified that Thibaut has never been married, and that Kasich was divorced prior to his arrival as press secretary in 1982, but insisted that the relationship between the two men is a professional one. "They are friends," Cuthbertson said. "Is either one of them gay? No, neither one of them is gay, and no, they don't have any gay relationship."

Kasich could not be reached directly, but a September 24 letter from his attorney, Ronald F. Hartman of Westerville, denied allegations that Kasich or Thibaut are gay, or that they have or have had a homosexual relationship. The letter called the claims "scurrilous and totally false." Thibaut could not be reached for comment.

Ruccia denies that her campaign is trying to make this a gay issue. "I have no knowledge one way or the other of Mr. Kasich's personal preferences, and if I did know, and that were the only issue, it would not matter. I have two young children of my own—both boys—and if either of them turns out to be gay, I want them to have the best possible world to live in."

"For me, [this is] an ethics issue. Other members of Congress are expected to toe the line on this, and our member of Congress should be expected to as well. I felt like, if I don't do something about this, and this really is an ethics violation, then I am just as ethically guilty as he is."

Ruccia under fire

Since the request was sent, the Ruccia campaign has taken a lot of heat from constituents, including some members of the gay and lesbian community.

In a letter sent to Ruccia the day after the request to the Justice Department was made public, Jay Descenzo, a Columbus political activist, called the request for an ethics inquiry a "thinly-veiled gay-baiting campaign tactic."

"While I clearly do not support John Kasich or his dismal voting record on issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community," Descenzo wrote, "I can neither support a candidate playing the gay card." An editorial in *The Colum-*

bus Dispatch on September 24 ran with the headline "Out of bounds" and called the action of the Ruccia campaign "deplorable." The column also stated that since Thibaut and Kasich have worked together since 1978 and both have a reputation as "tightwads," that it's hardly surprising that the two have shared an apartment since 1983. ▼



John Kasich

Have You Been Wanting To Have Children?

Explore Your Options
Fulfill Your Dream

GayAdopt

415-928-3848

A private consultation service
for those wishing to become parents.

NEED TO TALK?
WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN.

AIDS/HIV
NIGHTLINE

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
IN SAN FRANCISCO CALL 434-AIDS



5 P.M. TO 5 A.M. EVERY NIGHT

Funded by Levi Strauss AIDS Action Group and the BAPHR Foundation.



CONANT MEDICAL GROUP

We are currently
enrolling for a
clinical trial for
diarrhea caused by
Cryptosporidium.

For more information,
please call Daniel at
(415) 487-5720.

NEW ADDRESS!

Clinical Research
Conant Medical Group
at Davies Medical Center
Castro and Duboce, Suite 160A
San Francisco, CA 94114

U.S. mayors fund Hawaiian gay visibility art project

by Rene M. Astudillo

It is quite ironic that in spite of the national visibility generated by Hawaii because of its constitutional challenge to the ban on same-sex marriage, visibility among local gay men and women has, over the years, been quite cloistered. Culture and tradition among Asian & Pacific Islanders, which make up a majority of the state's population, have inevitably woven shame and denial into the day-to-day facets of being gay and "coming out."

This situation is about to change. From October 21 through November 16, a well-respected mainstream institution — the Hawaii State Library — will present an exhibit featuring a collection of well-crafted black and white portraits of gay Asian and Pacific Islander men and their thoughts on being gay, living in Hawaii, and their responses as individuals to the AIDS epidemic.

Titled "From Pakala To Kealakekua: Being Gay In Hawaii," the project was developed as part of a grant from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which funded a statewide HIV prevention program targeting gay and bisexual A&PI men in Hawaii.

Since March of this year, local photographer Jon Fujiwara has photographed 19 men and three

women from Kaua'i, O'ahu, and the Big Island for this exhibit, which includes supporters of local gay men as well. The men featured in the exhibit represent various ethnic groups including Japanese, Chinese, Guamanian, Hawaiian/part Hawaiian, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese, and "hapa-haole." They also represent the diversity of the local gay community in terms of identity, profession, and life experience. Professions range from fire-fighting to medicine to social work to the arts.

The thoughts and images of all the participants together present a portrait of the local gay community that is touching and reflective of those moments of oppression and loss as well as joy and celebration common to the gay experience.

John Kim, health educator at the Life Foundation, Hawaii's AIDS Foundation on the island of O'ahu, is coordinator for this project. He told the B.A.R. that the exhibit's goal is two-fold.

"First of all, we wanted to increase the visibility of gay A&PIs

in order to challenge the pervasive homophobia and collective denial of gay men in our local communities. Secondly, we wanted to highlight the strengths of our local gay community in dealing with HIV and AIDS."

Kim added that a lot of local HIV prevention work with gay and bisexual men has to do with building individual and community pride in order to have men take care of themselves and one another.

"As HIV service providers, we also recognize the need to address

the underlying factors like racism and homophobia that impact the health and well-being of our local gay community," he said.

After its month-long schedule at the Hawaii State Library, the exhibit will go on the road from island to island and be displayed at various public venues.

Sponsors of the exhibit include the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, the Gay/Lesbian Youth Support Project, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), and the AIDS service organizations on each island. ▼

New national gay/lesbian hotline up and running

by Cynthia Laird

After nearly 14 months of planning and national fundraising, a new non-profit, all-volunteer gay and lesbian hotline began taking calls Tuesday, October 1.

The Gay and Lesbian National Hotline (GLNH), based in New York, opened its toll-free telephone lines at 6 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

The GLNH will provide peer counseling, information, and referrals to gay, lesbian, and bisexual people, as well as others con-

cerned with gay-related issues. The services are free and anonymous.

"The Gay and Lesbian National Hotline meets a critical need in the gay and lesbian community today," said Brad Becker, GLNH president.

Becker pointed out that young people struggling with sexual orientation questions frequently have nowhere to turn. And, of course, isolation isn't exclusively a problem for youth.

"Last fall we conducted a survey of local gay and lesbian switchboards throughout the country. We quickly learned that

many, vast areas of the country went unserved or, in areas with access to a local switchboard, the hours of operation were often limited."

The GLNH maintains a database with more than 13,000 local community groups, organizations, businesses, and professionals. With this extensive resource of information, the GLNH can link callers with thousands of available services, he explained.

He added, "Callers anywhere in the country will be able to reach volunteers any weekday evening, toll-free." The hotline accepts calls Monday through Fri-

day from 3 to 8 p.m. (PDT). With additional fundraising, the GLNH hopes to expand those hours.

According to Becker, the entire organization is staffed by volunteers. "Our volunteers are well-trained and compassionate — they know how to listen, and that can mean a great deal to a caller," he added. ▼

The GLNH's toll-free number is 1-888-843-4564. People interested in volunteering for the hotline can call (212) 633-7492. Their web site is <http://www.glnh.org>.

HIVCare Current Trials

Lymphocyte Transfer Study

A pilot study to determine the safety and effectiveness of transferring lymphocytes from a HIV- sibling to an HIV + sibling. CD4 count of 200 or below required. 2 slots remaining.

Bactrim™/Septra Desensitization Study®

For people needing PCP prevention who have had a mild to moderate reaction to Bactrim™/Septra®.

Free bDNA testing for people about to begin 3TC

Must not be on a protease inhibitor or monotherapy with AZT. Viral load must be greater than 10,000 to enroll.

Delavirdine

Phase III of the antiviral Delavirdine given with either AZT, 3TC, or AZT and 3TC. Required CD4 count: 200-500.

New Antiviral FP-21399

This is a phase II study of a new antiviral which works in a different way than any of those approved.

- ▲ FP-21399 targets the lymph nodes and appears to remain there for extended periods.
- ▲ Given by one hour infusion. All participants receive drug. 2/3 participants will receive infusions once a month, and 1/3 every two weeks.

Participants must have a CD4 count of 180-550. You may remain on any stable regime of approved or expanded access antivirals while in this study, but use of other antivirals is not required.

For more information, please call Sher Vieira at 415-353-6215.

Free garage parking. Childcare and transportation costs are reimbursable. HIVCare is a program of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and a member of the AmFAR Community Based Clinical Trials Network



U.S. files Internet 'indecentcy' appeal

by Michael Kirkland, UPI

The Clinton administration has appealed to the Supreme Court to save the federal ban on "indecentcy" on the Internet, according to a brief released by the court Tuesday, October 1.

The ban was part of the Communications Decency Act signed into law by President Clinton in February, but ruled unconstitutional by a three-judge federal panel in Philadelphia in June.

The Supreme Court should decide this fall whether it will hear the appeal. Unless the high court eventually decides in the government's favor, the ban cannot be enforced.

The Justice Department's brief in *Janet Reno et al. vs. the ACLU et al* was actually filed Monday, before a midnight filing deadline, but not released to reporters until Tuesday.

The department had filed a notice of appeal July 1 with the three-judge panel, so the actual filing of the appeal at the Supreme Court did not come as a surprise.

At issue in the appeal is a provision of the act, part of the greater Telecommunications Reform Act, that bans the use of "telecommunications devices" and "interactive computer services" to send "indecent" or "patently offensive" material to

children under 18 on the Internet.

The ban also applies to other interactive computer services, such as electronic bulletin boards.

Opponents argued that because of the unique nature of computer communications — senders have no way of knowing whether receivers are telling the truth when they say they are over 18 — a ban on speech to minors was in effect a general ban on all such speech.

The American Civil Liberties Union, the American Library Association, America Online Inc., and other plaintiffs filed suit in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia, saying the restrictions violated the free speech freedoms in the First Amendment and the "due process," or fair hearing, provisions of the Fifth Amendment.

They also challenged provisions which made it a crime for anyone to "knowingly" permit "any telecommunications facility under [his or her] control to be used for any activity prohibited."

The three-judge panel accepted the free speech argument, saying, "Whatever the strength of the interest the government has demonstrated in preventing minors from accessing 'indecent' and 'patently offensive' material online, if the means it has chosen sweeps more broadly than necessary and thereby chills the expression of adults, it has overstepped

onto rights protected by the First Amendment."

All three of the judges ruled the provisions violate the First Amendment, while two out of three ruled that they violate the First and Fifth Amendments.

The panel issued an injunction barring enforcement of the provisions.

In its appeal to the Supreme Court, the Justice Department said even if some of the act's "restrictions were unconstitutional, it would not justify an injunction barring enforcement of all those restrictions in all respects."

The department said the lower court ruling "is based on a faulty constitutional analysis."

"Sexually explicit speech that is patently offensive is not without constitutional protection," the Justice Department conceded, but added that the Supreme Court "has never held that such speech is immune from governmental regulation."

"At the very least," the department told the justices in its brief, "the regulation of sexually explicit, patently offensive material is constitutional when it is narrowly tailored to further a compelling [governmental] interest."

"The prohibitions at issue on this appeal satisfy that standard," government lawyers said in the brief. ▼

U.S. files 'don't ask, don't tell' brief

by Michael Kirkland, UPI

The Clinton administration has told the Supreme Court that it should not review the military's "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" restrictions on gay servicemembers because the lower courts agree the policy is constitutional, according to a brief released Monday, September 23.

Disagreement among the federal appellate courts in the 11 U.S. circuits is one important criterion for Supreme Court review.

The filing by the Justice Department comes in the case of a former Navy officer seeking review of the policy on free speech grounds. The case is the first such challenge of the restrictions to reach the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court may decide as early as next week whether it will review the case.

The Administration brief in the politically sensitive case was filed "after hours" by the U.S. Solicitor General's Office late Friday, Supreme Court personnel said, and was not made available to reporters until Monday.

The late-night filing came just hours before President Clinton signed the Defense of Marriage Act with little fanfare.

'May be warranted'

The filing in the Supreme Court in defense of the military restrictions is predictably technical rather than political.

The brief points out that all of the federal appellate courts have ruled in a number of challenges to "don't ask, don't tell" that the policy is constitutional, although it concedes that two challenges, out of Nebraska in the 8th U.S. Circuit

and Washington state in the 9th U.S. Circuit, are still being appealed.

"If a circuit conflict should develop as a result of a decision in one of those cases, then this [Supreme] Court's review may well be warranted," the brief said. "If, however, those two courts of appeal agree with the [already decided] 2nd and 4th Circuits, then the validity of [the federal law underpinning the policy] would seem beyond challenge..."

The petition for review from a former Navy officer follows a landmark ruling last June in which the justices said a government could not discriminate politically against gays and lesbians.

The current case tries to pit that ruling against the Supreme Court's longstanding reluctance to interfere with the workings of the military.

The "don't ask, don't tell" policy has been in effect for several years.

Following a compromise worked out among President Clinton, Senator Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and the Pentagon, Congress passed the National Defense Authorization Act in 1993, which codified the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy.

"Don't ask" refers to a general prohibition against commanders asking whether a service member is homosexual. "Don't tell" refers to a general ban against someone telling fellow servicemembers or anyone else that he or she is gay.

Under the act, homosexual orientation itself is not a bar to serving in uniform. However, a servicemember who says that he or she is homosexual can avoid discharge only if the servicemember can show there is no "propensity" to commit a homosexual act.

The law does not define "propensity," but generally defines homosexual act as any bodily contact between two members of the same gender for sexual purposes.

A Defense Department directive later defined "propensity" as the "likelihood" of engaging in homosexual acts.

Principle and integrity

In March 1994, Navy Lt. Paul Thomasson dramatically delivered a letter to four Navy admirals who had praised his service "to inform them, as a statement of principle and personal integrity, that I am gay."

"Solely on the basis of this statement, and notwithstanding his exemplary record, the Navy commenced involuntary separation proceedings against him, and on June 15, 1995, [Thomasson] was discharged from the service," the former officer's petition said.

Earlier last year, however, Thomasson filed suit in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Virginia, asking a federal judge to block his pending discharge. The judge gave the Defense Department a summary judgment on June 8, 1995, followed a week later by Thomasson's ouster.

Last April, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the summary judgment on a 9-4 vote.

However, after last June's landmark decision on gay rights in the case of Colorado's Amendment 2, *Romer v. Evans*, Thomasson asked the Supreme Court to review his case.

The *Romer* decision struck down the Colorado amendment forbidding local governments from passing anti-discrimination laws to protect gays and lesbians. ▼

Simon LeVay

Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education

The Biology of Sexual Orientation

Wednesday, October 2, 1996
4:10 p.m., International House Auditorium

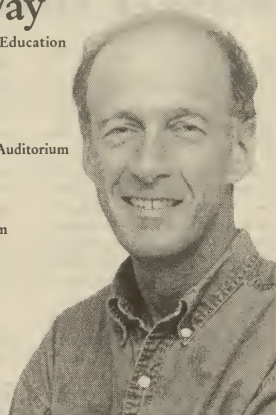
Queer Science

Wednesday, October 9, 1996
4:10 p.m., Zellerbach Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by the
Department of Psychology

Wheelchair accessible. For
disability related accommodations,
call (510) 643-7413.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

quite
unlike
a virgin.

vanessa
daou

her new album
slow to burn

featuring the song

"two to tango"

it's the latest outing

from an artist whose

"sunday afternoons"

climaxed at #1 on

the billboard charts

get sampled: http://www.mca.com/mca_records
© 1996 MCA Records, Inc.
MCA
Kernan Entertainment

TO ORDER BY PHONE...

1-800 ASK

TOWER

RECORDS - VIDEO - BOOKS

...OR FOR STORE LOCATIONS

AIDS money flows from Congress

by Bob Roehr

AIDS funding was a big winner in the flurry of late night activity setting the federal budget that began October 1. President Clinton proposed increasing spending in research, prevention, and care. The Republican-controlled Congress signed off on everything he asked for, then added another \$100 million in care and \$72 million in research.

But many AIDS lobbyists were too busy feuding among themselves to celebrate the unprecedented increase in funding. The bitterness was over how the care money would be divided, and ultimately whose world view took precedent.

AIDS Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) goes up 6.8 percent to \$1.5 billion, \$72 million more than the President requested. Perhaps of equal importance, the Office of AIDS Research retains central authority to

administer those funds and the flexibility to reprogram up to three percent of the total.

Prevention activities increase from \$584.1 to \$617 million. Housing support (HOPWA) grows to \$196 million. However, the \$25 million increase is dependent upon other economies at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and questions remain as to how and when that will happen.

The Ryan White CARE Act jumps to \$757.3 million, Clinton's \$138 million plus Congress's additional \$100 million.

The process

Bill Arnold is with the ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) Working Group, a coalition advocating increased funding for that program, which faces exploding unmet demand for protease inhibitors and other new medications. He has been discussing funding needs in Congress for some time. Arnold went to House Appropriations subcommittee

chair John Porter (R-Illinois) in mid-September and sought permission to add \$100 million for ADAP. Porter gave him the green light.

San Francisco Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-California) made the formal request in a letter to Porter and his Senate counterpart Arlen Specter (R-Pennsylvania). They concurred.

Meanwhile, the CARE Coalition, a group of city organizations receiving money through Title I of the CARE Act, pushed forward their ongoing case for more money.

Ernest Hopkins represents both the CARE Coalition and is director of health and treatment at the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA). He says the CARE Coalition surveyed members during the summer and presented data to the Public Health Service (PHS) that "justified approximately \$100 million for the underlying structure of the CARE Act," mainly for primary care and viral load testing. PHS validated that underlying need.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation liked Pelosi's push for more money, but not where it was going. It faxed a September 24 "Action Alert" to it allies. Under the heading of "Bad News" it criticized Pelosi, who "unfortunately earmarked the entire amount to ADAP." The Foundation "strongly disagrees with this strategy." It and its allies urged Pelosi to spread the money across all program areas, "especially Title I." The phones lit up in her office and others.

The White House, while agreeing to accept any increase offered by Congress, refused to take the lead in asking for more money. Some even went so far as to call the administration "a considerable obstacle" to gaining the increase.

Hopkins said that officials in the Office of AIDS Policy and within the Department of Health and Human Services stuck to the line that "until such time as they had guarantees from the Congress that the President's initial budget numbers would be supported, they were not prepared to move any recommendation for additional funding."

Arnold credits "bipartisan congressional initiative. The credit goes to Porter for saying 'try it' to Nancy Pelosi for doing heavy lifting, and all of the members of the House Appropriations subcommittee on both sides of the aisle who made it clear that they were in favor of this."

Somewhere in the marathon bargaining session on Capitol Hill and with the White House over the massive omnibus appropriations bill for half the federal government, the extra \$100 million initially earmarked for ADAP got cut up. Half stayed with ADAP, the other half was distributed across other CARE Act titles.

The squabble

"In AIDS work we have an unwritten rule that says you don't go after someone else's funding stream, period," says Arnold.

B.J. Harris, director of government relations with the National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), is "troubled by this scavenger mentality."

He said, "This is like the lioness who kills the water buffalo and the hyenas run in and grab the hindquarter, and it wasn't their initiative. I'm disturbed by that."

Hopkins "cannot focus my energies on what seems to be the mantra of the day, which is more money for drug purchases. ... I never agreed to be a single message person around drug purchase." While he supports it, "there is more to the dynamics than that." He is "dealing with

folks who don't have basic primary care, people who don't have access to combination therapy."

One lobbyist has "never been so angry and depressed in my life." He sees it as yet another breakdown of the discussion and coalition process that has led to the successes in AIDS legislation in the past. And he wonders what it holds for future efforts.

Steve Morin, Pelosi's legislative assistant, tries to contain his annoyance with both sides in the squabble. "Some of the controversy doesn't make much sense to us. What we told them was, help us get the \$100 million, don't worry about how it is configured."

He says that while Pelosi's letter "referenced ADAP," it spoke generally about the need for the new drugs, viral load testing, and the increased need for primary care. How it was configured was less important to us because no matter how you configure it, it was going to go for those purposes."

Impact

Gary Rose, treatment lobbyist with the AIDS Action Council, says the shortfall in ADAP funding "isn't going to solve the institutional access problem, because there isn't going to be enough money in the system." He predicts it "will probably buy us six months before we start seeing programs in trouble again."

Arnold and Harris fear that local Ryan White planning councils will reprogram money to meet ADAP shortfalls and that politically weaker, primarily minority organizations will be the first to suffer.

Ironically, San Francisco AIDS Foundation's success in changing the distribution may mean less money for that city. The Title I formula cap was a reason why the Foundation pushed to increase that pot of money where it has had great success in gaining competitive funds. But the ADAP program has no cap.

Morin cedes that the issue is "debatable." The ADAP alone strategy would have guaranteed funding to support PWAs, while the split strategy cuts that back and opens up a part of the funding to competition. ▼

EXCEL LINEN
Linen Supply
LOW, LOW PRICES, HIGH QUALITY
Specializing in Bars, Restaurants, Beauty Salons and Health Clubs.
•TOWELS • MATS • APRONS
•TREATED DUST MOPS
•MUCH, MUCH MORE
1-800-400-7803
Two weeks free for new customers with this ad
We Supply, Deliver, Pick-up, Clean and Upgrade Towels.

CONANT MEDICAL GROUP

LISA J. LEWIS, MD

and MARY LAWRENCE HICKS, FNP
are now available to see new patients

As the largest private provider of HIV medicine in San Francisco, the Conant Medical Group has the knowledge, experience and resources to provide our patients with the most comprehensive medical care available.

We have developed a multi-disciplinary approach that includes aggressive and innovative management of viral load, dermatology, complementary holistic

care, and access to cutting-edge clinical trials. More services. More choices. All conveniently located at Davies Medical Center, in the heart of the community we serve.

Our providers are contracted with over 80 insurance plans, and our staff can assist you in maximizing the benefits of your plan. Please call us at (415) 436-0100 for more information, or to make a new patient appointment.

THE CONANT MEDICAL GROUP at DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER
(415) 436-0100
CASTRO AND DUBOCE, SUITE 160A
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94114

Rothschild

◀ page 3

Robert Barnes — and stated "Paid for by Robert Barnes and Associates" — but the Rothschild campaign later reimbursed Barnes for their estimated \$2,000 cost.

Kopp criticized Rothschild for the tactic — and said in the complaint that Rothschild received an estimated \$3,000 in campaign contributions from a Republican group, but hid the contribution.

Rothschild twice listed the group as "Citizens For Values" in his contributions report. The correct name of the group is Citizens For Republican Values.

Referred to state AG

Victoria Henley, the chief counsel of the Commission on Judicial Performance, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that complaints like Kopp's are reviewed and evaluated and referred for investigation if warranted.

Henley said that if complaints against candidates for judges are founded, disciplinary action is taken against them after they are seated in office. If a complaint is founded against a losing candidate,

the matter is referred to the State Bar for disciplinary action.

A complaint to San Francisco District Attorney concerning Rothschild's use of his phone as a Deputy City Attorney was referred to the California State Attorney General for review.

District Attorney Terence Hallinan recused himself because his wife Lisa is a Tsenin supporter. Hallinan referred the request for an investigation to Deputy State Attorney General Joyce Blair, head of the AG's Recusal Unit.

Blair told the *Bay Area Reporter* the recusal unit reviewed such complaints to first determine whether there was a true conflict of interest requiring a District Attorney to step aside and refer the complaint, and are reviewed to determine whether the complaint merits investigation.

District Attorneys are not necessarily notified of an AG decision regarding a recusal complaint, Blair said. A recusal review may find the complaint to be without merit, or the state attorney general's office may decide to handle the matter and initiate an investigation.

"It depends on the case," Blair said. ▼

Road to ruin

◀ page 1

PHARMA's sleazy move could not have come at a worse time for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which is faced with preparing a defense against the suit, according to Westmoreland; he reports the agency has experienced a flood of resignations after Clinton's signing of the new "Welfare Bill." Westmoreland, a former congressional staffer and one of the nation's leading AIDS policy experts, fears that the resignations may seriously hinder the government from defending itself against this aggressive attack.

Drug company officials attending the Chicago meeting did not comment on the suit.

An unholy alliance?

The only thing more disturbing than the update presented in Chicago was the discussion among "advocates for people with AIDS" on where we need to go to ensure the survival and expansion of ADAP. A breakout group that addressed ADAP presented little more than a laundry list of ideas on state initiatives to raise co-payment fees for enrollees and cut current enrollees off the program, and initiatives that erect other barriers for people with AIDS attempting to access the program.

PHARMA's sleazy move could not have come at a worse time for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which is faced with preparing a defense against the suit, says Westmoreland.

When activists questioned the presenters on why they chose to focus on strategies for limiting eligibility for ADAP rather than developing an overview on pressuring industry to lay off the litigation and provide drugs at lower prices, Steve Johnson of the Northwest AIDS Foundation informed us that "the pie was shrinking," and "advocates for people with AIDS" would have to look at how to cut people off programs which subsidize the cost of AIDS drugs.

Johnson and others, furthermore, suggested that we might look at diverting funds from primary medical and other programs to fund ADAP. Earnest Hopkins of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA), meanwhile, said that the group simply "didn't have time" to look at other solutions that might maintain or expand access to the program rather than cutting people off from life-enhancing drugs.

Unfortunately, the question and answer session was cut short, as many "Advocates for People With AIDS" were leaving early, and organizers wanted us all to

give "a big hand" to Janssen Pharmaceuticals (a PHARMA member) for underwriting the cost of attendance for some attendees.

The members of the breakout group that made these recommendations are not alone; the San Francisco AIDS Foundation recently called a "Phone Zap" on Representative Nancy Pelosi, a staunch and longtime advocate for people with AIDS, in an ill-conceived attempt to convince her to loot ADAP funds in order to fund other services for people with AIDS. The Foundation has no problem accepting money from the industry, however, and does not seem to think that the outrageous and excessive prices that their pals in the industry charge are worthy of any of their

"activism" around public policy or treatments.

The willingness of our so-called activists to discuss methods to cut people with AIDS off drugs that can enhance our lives, without considering pursuing fair prices that could delay or possibly eliminate the need for such discussions, raises some interesting questions. The obvious ones are:

- Why the hell should people with AIDS have to choose between medical care and AIDS treatments so that corporate robber barons and their non-profit sector friends can get rich?

- Why are so many of our self-appointed advocates taking

money to fund their work and pay their salaries if it is creating a situation in which they can't even consider asking these companies to institute fair and humane pricing policies?

- Why do they expect the public to fork over billions every year in tax dollars if our "advocates" themselves are not willing to do a difficult part of their job and demand fair prices from industry?

- Why are people with AIDS expected to traipse across our state and across the country to beg for more money from cash-strapped governments whenever industry feels like threatening our lifeline by demanding more money, while our "advocates" give them "a big hand" and otherwise remain silent, save for the sound of checks being cashed?

Fair is fair. Activists do their part by securing more money for ADAP and Medicaid by lobbying hard every time a need is identified. Why then can we not expect our self-appointed advocates to do everything in their power to ensure that the money that we advocate for goes to people with AIDS, rather than into the pockets of industry? ▼

Poor to Fair

◀ page 1

the volunteers distributed 3,000-5,000 condoms at the fair, he said they also conducted 363 safe sex "interviews," with 89 of these saying they would attend a safe sex discussion group meeting.

"I don't know if that's adequate. It's certainly not adequate for the whole Folsom Street Fair," Barresi admitted, noting that there were an estimated 300,000 attendees at the Fair. "We don't do too much of the passing-stuff-out thing without engaging people. A thoughtful conversation goes a lot farther."

Activist Michael Petrelis disagrees with relying on this strategy. "I didn't see condoms in the Lone Star, the Powerhouse, or My Place," he said, referring to a few South of Market bars catering to the leather crowd. "When it's 2 o'clock at the Lone Star, you ought to be able to just reach over and grab a condom and go off and have sex."

"The bars that have a back room: sometimes they're good and sometimes they're not," responded Barresi, who expressed concern about criticizing the bars by name. "It's not on the top of their lists of things to do."

Barresi and Copello said they have made repeated appeals to owners of bars and sex clubs to display condoms and literature at their businesses, but some simply refuse. Copello says anyone may call his office at (415) 554-9000 to obtain "Liberty and Latex for All" buckets and a supply of condoms for distribution.

But according to Petrelis, the bottom line is that the AIDS Office and local agencies have failed to

provide an ongoing prevention program promoting and distributing penile and anal condoms in the bars and sex clubs. He noted that studies have continued to show infection rates climbing, particularly among young gay men.

Labeling San Francisco "aphobic," he complained of what he calls a growing attitude of complacency among AIDS service organizations. Asking that the city provide free condoms in the bars and sex clubs, he said, "I feel like I'm making an outrageous demand."

'We should...'

"I believe as an educator that we should provide condoms to the public. It's very inexpensive," says Barresi. "We do know that if people have them in their posses-

sion people are more likely to use them." He says the Stop AIDS Project will also be distributing condoms at the Castro Street Fair this weekend.

"If people are going to be attending an event, they have to take responsibility for themselves," adds Barresi. "We operate under the assumption that people are going to bring their own."

"We have to be honest that it feels good to fuck without a condom," comments the AIDS Foundation's Timothy Rodrigues, who said his agency will have "Carmen Mirandas" passing out condoms at the Halloween festival at Civic Center. "But it also feels okay to fuck with a condom, and in the long run, it's a better decision to make." ▼



HIV+? TAKE THAT STEP TOWARDS FEELING BETTER

Massage • Acupuncture • Herbal Therapy
Call us today at 415/252-8711

We specialize in treatments for: HIV/AIDS, Stress, Colds, Women's Health, Aches and Pains, Food Allergies, Detox/Stop Smoking, Sleeping Disorders, and Auto-Immune Disorders.

IMMUNE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT ACUPUNCTURE

3450 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114; <http://www.creative.net/~iep>

This Program is funded in part by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco in conjunction with the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

■ Revocable Living Trusts ■ Wills
■ Probates/Probate Avoidance
■ Estate Planning ■ Since 1979

John R. Braun, Attorney
240 Stockton St. On Union Square

415-956-1373

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

CONANT MEDICAL GROUP

JON D. KAISER, MD
and **MARTIN C. KRAMER, PA-C**
are accepting new patients at the Wellness Center

Directed by Dr. Jon Kaiser, Since the early 1980's, the author of IMMUNE POWER, Conant Medical Group has the Wellness Center offers provided leadership in HIV acupuncture, massage therapy, medicine and clinical research. As the largest provider of HIV medicine in San Francisco, we continue to expand our services to deliver the most comprehensive medical care available.

THE CONANT MEDICAL GROUP at DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER
(415) 436-0100
CASTRO AND DUBOCE, SUITE 160A
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94114

ACTION UPDATE

Call PHARMA (202) 835 3400: Tell them that you resent their efforts to loot Medicaid and ADAP and will be lobbying hard to stop them.

Call the Northwest AIDS Foundation (206) 860-6293 and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation (public policy department) (415) 487-3000: Ask them to oppose PHARMA and industry's price gouging instead of trying to gut ADAP!

Pacific Interment Service

Crematorium ♦ Full Service Mortuary
World-Wide Shipping ♦ Funeral Yacht Charters

San Francisco
2100 Folsom St.
(415) 431-9940



Emeryville
1094 Yerba Buena
(510) 450-0187

GSM

GREEN STREET MORTUARY
649 Green Street • San Francisco

415.433.5692

"Quietly Serving Our Community Since 1917"

CALIFORNIA FUNERAL SERVICE

Direct Cremation
\$395 Complete

Large Urn Selection
Arrangements may be made at home or by mail, if desired
(415) 647-3900

1465 Valencia St. (near 26th St.) S.F. 24 Hours

Charlotta Manure

Charlotta Manure, *dogeane of San Francisco Society, philanthropist, and arbiter of style* recently died in a tragic drowning accident. Charlotta leaves behind a legacy of good taste brought to excess through her leadership of the *High Brew Society* and its fundraising *fashion galas*. Since the *Dogger Ball* in 1982, her annual October party has become a high point of San Francisco's colorful social calendar.

Now, we must respect all that was Charlotta and all that Charlotta was. We must reserve her fashion sense, maintain a perfect curl to the back and keep a lascivious sheen to the tip.

We will gather for a memorial celebration in her honor on October 19 at 8:30 pm in Collingwood Park. All close friends and enemies are invited to attend. Details will be announced to polite society in the finest local publications. Her daughter, Daphne requests that all donations be made at the service to benefit the HIV Volunteer Program at Davies Medical Center.



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Get the BAY AREA REPORTER

Be assured of getting a copy of the Bay Area Reporter every week by having it delivered right to your mailbox!

PAYMENT

- ☐ Check or Money Order
☐ Visa
☐ MasterCard

POSTAGE FEES

- ☐ 3 months, 13 issues: \$35.00
☐ 6 months, 26 issues: \$65.00
☐ One year, 52 issues: \$125.00

Non-refundable postage fees. Domestic rates

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

CREDIT CARD INFO:

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Name

MAIL TO: Bay Area Reporter, 395 Ninth St., San Francisco, CA 94103

OBITUARY POLICY

Obituaries must be typed and no longer than 200 words. Please follow normal rules of capitalization - and no poetry. We reserve the right to edit for style, clarity, grammar, and taste.

If you're submitting a photo of the deceased, write their name on the back. If you include a SASE for the photo's return, write the person's name on the inside of the envelope flap. All obituaries must include a contact name and phone number.

Deadline for all obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m.

Reid Crosier

April 16, 1955 - Sept. 19, 1996

Reid, born in Eugene, Ore., died of AIDS-related complications at Our House of Portland Hospice in Portland, Ore., after a long illness. He had lived in San Francisco on and off for many years, traveling between his homes in Portland, San Francisco and Palm Springs.

Reid is survived by his mother, Eileen Crosier of Portland; his sister, Sarah Stevens, also of Portland; a brother, Neal of New Mexico; as well as his many friends in San Francisco.

Services were private. Donations in Reid's memory may be made to Our House of Portland Hospice, 2727 S.E. Alder Street, Portland, OR 97214 or the charity of your choice.

Lester J. King

June 16, 1954 - Sept. 29, 1996



After living with HIV for over 15 years and battling lymphoma for the past month, Les passed away quietly at the end of the Folsom Street Fair.

He arrived with a roar in San Francisco in 1980 and lived life to the fullest. Les was particularly proud to have performed leading and supporting roles with many Bay Area theatres, including Hillbarn, Stanford Savoyards, San Jose G&S and the Lamplighters.

He is survived by his life partner, Dave Cottingham; his mother, Ethel; brother, Burt; sister-in-law; and nephews, Tyler and Ryley of Eureka. In addition, he will be missed by many friends and caregivers in the San Francisco area.

Special thanks to Larry, Sheila, Visiting Nurses of San Francisco and the nurses and staff at RK Davies Medical Center for their wonderful support.

A memorial Teddy Bear picnic is planned for later in October. Details can be obtained by calling 415/285-0181. Contributions may be sent to Home Care Companions, the Godfather Service Fund or any AIDS-related charity.

Night night, Big Bear.

Curtis J. Kopecky

September 25, 1996

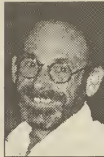
"Curt," 50, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 25, in San Francisco without any advance warning of liver failure. Curt leaves his mom, Virginia; brothers, Les and Gil; brother, Doug in

Sacramento; and other relatives in Illinois. A longtime resident of San Francisco, he has also lived in New York, Miami and Illinois, and leaves many friends all around the U.S. and the world.

The family will hold a small ceremony in Illinois after cremation.

Mark William Jepsen

September 25, 1996



Mark, 51, passed away of lung cancer and AIDS-related complications in San Francisco Sept. 25. He is survived by his parents, G. Robert and Virginia Jepsen; aunt, Dorothy Jones, all of Tacoma, Wash.; brother, Mike Jepsen; his family, all of Fruitvale, Idaho; brother, Mack Jepsen; sister-in-law, Lori Jepsen, both of Pacifica, Calif. He was a beloved Uncle Kuncle to Emma and Zander Jepsen. He was preceded in death by partner Ruben Dormido (1993).

A native of Tacoma, Wash., Mark moved to San Francisco in 1969 and co-founded the Mukluk Family Community. He was a 15-year employee of KRON-TV and a self-taught gourmet who loved the opera, SF Giants and the 49ers.

Mark's family would like to thank the friends, family and co-workers involved in his care over the past two years. Mark brought love and beauty into our lives, and you made a difference in the quality of his.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond St., on Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. A celebration of Mark's life will follow immediately at 199 Douglass St. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Project Open Hand/San Francisco.

Frank J. Naccarato a.k.a. The Ayatollah, Lover, Daddy

July 18, 1943 - Aug. 18, 1996

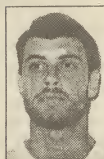


Frank J. Naccarato, 53, died peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 18, at his SF home with his loving, devoted life-mates, mother and sister at his side. Born in Pittsburgh, Kan., Frank was a leader in whatever he did. After graduating cum laude with a B.A. and M.A. in theatre arts at KSU, he served two tours in Vietnam and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant J.G.

Frank later managed Xerox's Pacific Rim territories. After eight years, he left at age 36 to start his own business and become active in community groups, such as the Haight-Ashbury Improvement Association, the SF Forum and the Inter-Club Fund.

Frank's family values, sense of humor, fairness and love will be missed by his boys, Billy and Danny; sister, Ann; mom; co-workers; the Cycle Runners M.C.; neighbors; and friends. A celebration of his life will be hosted by the Cycle Runners M.C. on Saturday, Oct. 5, 5-8 p.m., at 2608 Post St., SF. Colors requested. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name should be made to the Inter-Club Fund, P.O. Box 421862, SF, CA 94142-1862.

James Price 1952 - 1996



Joniphile, member Local 2, impossible dreamer, "Precious" to many.

Richard H. Rector Jr. July 25, 1956 - Aug. 23, 1996



Richard Rector died of AIDS in his adopted home of Copenhagen, Denmark, on Aug. 23. By his side was his good friend and wife, Kirsten Madson.

Richard called San Francisco home from 1982 to 1987. When diagnosed with AIDS in 1984, he immediately became an advocate for PWAs. He worked to teach the world there is a person behind each AIDS diagnosis. In 1986 he was hired as a health educator for San Mateo County.

In 1987, Richard moved to Europe to begin working in the international AIDS arena, to which he devoted the rest of his life. He continued his work as a health educator, seeking out opportunities to go to communities where people with AIDS were still afraid to stand up and publicly announce their HIV status. In these situations, he not only worked to serve as a public role model to demonstrate that people with AIDS can live productive and happy lives, but he also tried to counteract the prejudice and fear against people with AIDS.

Richard asked that donations in North America be made in his name to Street Kids International, 56 The Esplanade, Ste. 202, Toronto, Canada M5E1A7.

Matthew Soares

July 3, 1955 - Sept. 28, 1996

Matt lived and fought valiantly with cancer for 11 years, and gave up his spirit early Saturday morning. He spent all his days surrounded by his loving family and dearest friends. Until the very end, Matt maintained his humor.

Matt was born in Morgan Hill and graduated from Live Oak High School. He attended University of Washington and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts/Hollywood. He moved to San Francisco in 1983 and worked as an interior designer painter.

Matt was a member of Most Holy Redeemer Church, co-chairman of the Restoration Committee and a Parish Council member.

Matt is survived by his parents, John and Madge Soares of Morgan Hill; his sisters, Margo Wine and Gina Jones; his brother, Todd Soares; his brother-in-law, Bill Jones; and four nieces and nephews. Matt was predeceased by his brother, John-Scott Soares.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Redeemer Church earlier this week. A memorial mass will also be celebrated Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine Church, Morgan Hill.

Contributions in Matt's honor may be made to the Most Holy Redeemer Church Restoration Fund.

Richard Locke dies at 55

by Dennis Conkin

Gay adult film star icon, actor, writer and AIDS activist Richard Locke died of an AIDS-related illness on September 25. He was 55.

Locke is perhaps best known for his classic roles in gay porn films in the 1970s and 80s including *Kansas City Trucking Company*, *Heat*, and *LA Tool and Die*.

The author of *Locke Out* and *In The Heat of Passion*, Locke also wrote a one-act play, *Loving*, which was filmed in Toronto last year. He was working on two separate autobiographies, *Living and Dying*, when he fell ill.

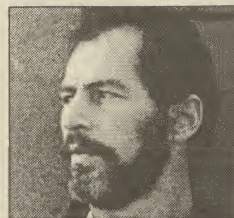
A long-term survivor of HIV, Locke was diagnosed with an

AIDS-related lymphoma in July but after several chemotherapy treatments developed a fatal bacterial infection.

"Richard was the icon of vital gay masculinity, Richard was a real star. He shone on camera, in fact, he was unapologetic about being gay and about having AIDS," said friend Rob Roy Woodman in a notice of Locke's death.

"Richard had a big heart. He spent a lot of time caring for men in the hospital and working in or starting AIDS care programs in San Francisco, Sonoma, and Sacramento," Woodman said.

Locke was involved in a gay men's spiritual group known as the Billy Gathering, which sponsors regular gatherings and retreats for gay men. Scholarship



Porn great Richard Locke

contributions in Locke's honor to defray the costs of men attending the gatherings can be made to the Billy Club at PO Box 1572, Ukiah CA 95482, attn: The Richard Locke Scholarship Fund.

Locke is survived by his mother and father, a sister, and two brothers. A funeral service was held Sunday, September 29 in Sacramento. ▼

Gene pair found to protect against AIDS

by Mara Bovsun, UPI

A pair of genetic mutations can protect people against HIV, said scientists reporting on the largest study to date explaining why some people seem to be shielded from the fatal disease.

Inheriting just one copy of the damaged gene, however, does not appear to prevent AIDS infection, but it may delay progression of the disease for two to three years, the investigators said.

"This takes important biological findings from the laboratory and extends them to the street, to the AIDS patient," said Stephen O'Brien, a population geneticist and the director of the laboratory of genomic diversity at the National Cancer Institute.

The double mutation cripples CKR5, a key molecule on white blood cells that allows the AIDS virus to enter those cells. Scientists said that at least one copy of the gene is mutated in about ten percent of Caucasian Americans, but it appears much less frequently, in less than two percent, of blacks.

CKR5 is one of a class of molecules known as co-receptors, molecular keys that open the cell to HIV-1 infection, which were discovered just last June.

Since then, teams of scientists have been working at breakneck

speed to figure out how CKR5 works, and to learn how it can be used as a target for developing new AIDS drugs or other strategies for treatment and prevention, such as gene therapy and bone marrow transplants.

In the current research, which is reported in the journal *Science*, the researchers examined 1,955 individuals in high-risk groups, such as hemophiliacs, sexually active gay men, and intravenous drug users. These population studies had started about a decade before CKR5 or the other co-receptors were found, said O'Brien, who led the genetics arm of the investigation.

Two copies of the damaged gene were found in 17 of more than 600 people who had been exposed repeatedly to the virus but, nevertheless, were HIV-negative and had no antibodies to the virus.

"We were able to show with statistically high certainty that patients who have two doses of this mutation do not get infected. Period," said O'Brien. Among people with AIDS in the study group, no one had two copies of the mutant.

Another 282 people had one mutant copy of the gene. Of these, 195 were infected, but they took a few years longer to start to show signs of the disease.

"One good dose and one mutant dose seems to postpone AIDS illness," said O'Brien. The

median time from infection to AIDS symptoms is ten years, while people with one mutant copy of the CKR5 gene took about two or three years longer to show signs of active disease.

Hemophiliac difference

This, however, did not appear to be the case for hemophiliacs with one copy of the gene. Their disease progressed at the same rate as people with a normal version of CKR5, said O'Brien. The scientists so far have no explanation for the difference, but O'Brien thinks that it may have something to do with the avenue of infection.

While the findings are dramatic, O'Brien said that they explain only a small part of the phenomenon of AIDS resistance and slow progression.

"There were 600 patients, HIV exposed, uninfected. Out of those only 17 had two mutant copies," he said. "The other 97 percent had another explanation."

That could mean anything from the mode of viral exposure to the existence of other co-receptors, either already identified or yet to be found.

O'Brien's study is the largest so far to confirm earlier work by the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York City and the Universite Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium.

These groups published research in August that reported on the identification of two people with disabled CKR5 among a group that was at high risk but still uninfected. They also discovered in the group of AIDS patients studied that no infected individuals had two copies of the mutant gene.

"This is basically adding on more numbers," said Dr. Dan Littman, a New York University

Medical Center researcher who led one of the teams that first identified the CKR5 co-receptor in June.

"The numbers are beginning to make us more confident" that the mutations in CKR5 are protective against AIDS.

But, he said, he questions whether having one copy of the mutant gene slows the course of the disease. "My understanding is that if there is such an effect, it may be minor," said Littman. "With non-progressors, it is too early to say that there is a protective effect."

"This is going to be a contentious issue," he added. ▼

Mark Denzin, L.Ac.
Licensed Acupuncturist
Physician of Chinese Medicine
415•252•9040
•HIV/Chronic Pain/Quit Smoking
•Work Comp/Pers. Injury



A family practice for gay men, women & friends who value privacy & professional, individualized treatment

Free HIV/AIDS update in Berkeley Monday

by Cynthia Laird

People living with HIV/AIDS, their caregivers, and clinicians are invited to attend a free community briefing on the latest advances in HIV/AIDS research and treatment this Monday, October 7 in Berkeley.

The evening event, sponsored by Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice of Northern California, Abbott Laboratories, and the East Bay AIDS Center, will feature Dr. Carol Brosgart, medical director of the East Bay AIDS Center. She will discuss recent data presented at the International 36th Antibiotic/Infectious Disease Meetings.

Information on a wide range of topics will be offered, particularly on the role of protease inhibitors.

The update will offer refreshments and parking vouchers to all attendees. ▼

The HIV/AIDS update will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Claremont Resort, located at Ashby and Domingo avenues, in Berkeley. For more information, call the East Bay AIDS Center at (510) 204-1870.

PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE

Let your muscles relax under experienced, strong hands.

A sensuous massage, PLUS all the Eros comforts: European steamroom, sauna, shower, video lounge, & playroom. Only \$50 for one hour,

2051 Market St.
Massage appts:
255-4921
Walk-ins available

Photo: Robb Williams

EROS



OPEN CLINICAL TRIALS

COMBINATION THERAPY TRIAL WITH DELAVIRDINE
With the results of other studies showing superiority of combination regimens, there is an increased interest in new combination strategies. Some people with HIV infection want to delay the use of protease inhibitors but start combination therapy. This study compares a standard combination (AZT & 3TC) to newer strategies using combinations with DELAVIRDINE.

- DELAVIRDINE IS A NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR
- T-CELL REQUIREMENT 200-500
- ANY AZT PRIOR USE MUST BE LESS THAN 6 MONTHS

INVESTIGATOR: Stephen Follansbee, M.D. • Medical Director, HIV Institute

TOPICAL RETINOIC ACID GEL vs. PLACEBO FOR THE TREATMENT OF KAPOSI'S SARCOMA (KS) ON THE SKIN.

This study will evaluate the effectiveness of self-applied 9-Cis-Retinoic Acid Gel versus placebo gel in the treatment of between 3 and 8 KS lesions.

- KS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY BIOPSY
- NO SYSTEMIC KS THERAPY ALLOWED

INVESTIGATOR: Sanford Schnitt, M.D. • HIV Institute Dermatology Consultant
SPONSORED BY ALLERGAN

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE TRIALS, PLEASE CALL (415) 565-6222



DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER

Castro & Duboce, San Francisco, California 94114 (415) 565-6000

INSTITUTE FOR HIV RESEARCH AND TREATMENT MEDICAL EXCELLENCE CLOSE TO HOME

Nice baskets, guys!

by Jim Provenzano

As the head photographer for my high school yearbook, I sidelined at most sports events, taking pictures that paled in comparison to the big lens quality of our local paper, but I didn't mind. I got to see the games in ultra-close-up.

The winters of the Ohio '70s are legendary, sometimes with up to twenty days a year off for snow. But even when fierce blizzards prevented students from getting to the classrooms, people were willing to brave the worst snows of the year to see the angels dance in the gymnasiums; basketball games were a public event, the great convergence of local families and kids.

It was warm in the gym, warm with the bodies of ten men running back and forth on a glossy blond floor, warm with a thousand people and students, their coats wet with melted snow, their cheers heating the gym. Occasionally, while fighting for control of the ball, the lumbering, sweaty bodies of the basketball players would crash into me, or near me, but these boys never complained. They knew I'd have pictures for them, from those moments when they flew.

I don't recall when it happened, but in the last eight years or so, some unfortunate things have happened in the sport of basketball. First the shorts got longer. Then those girdle tights showed up underneath the shorts.

This new combination managed to virtually eliminate one of the most aesthetically exciting and appealing aspect of the sport and (despite my fond memories of a brief affair with one of these basketball boys in my high school years) almost led me to a total lack of interest in the sport itself.

Almost, but not quite.

The dorky shorts aside, there is still excitement in the sport that fills playgrounds nationwide, the sport that elevates homeboys to god-like status. Particularly when you know that some noble gents among the ranks, who can hang a hoop shot with the best of them, are friends of Dorothy.

Several of those gay giants will be heading to San Francisco for the Golden Gate Gay B-ball Classic Columbus Day weekend. The event takes place October 12 and 13 at my favorite place to sweat, Eureka Valley Recreation Center, sponsored by Golden Brands.

Because of the number of games, additional action will be at James Lick High School gym, at 24th Street and Castro. The final games, however, will be at Eureka Valley, near the corner of Collingwood and Castro.

The home team is the San Francisco Hot Shots, which will face teams coming into town from seven cities around the U.S. (Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Sacramento,

and Washington, DC), so expect a big influx of very tall men visiting the Castro district.

Fierce battle

According to San Francisco organizer Tony Jasinski, "They have the best player in Minneapolis. Chicago has a really good team as well. It's gonna be a fierce battle."

Still, he's optimistic, pointing out that the San Francisco team won the last tournament (in 1991,

by seven points) and placed strongly at the Gay Games. "We

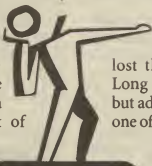
lost the Gay Games to the Long Beach team," he said, but added, "I think we may be one of the teams in the finals."

This is the big event in all of gay basketball for the year, Jasinski said. But even so, gay basketball is still a small enough sport to

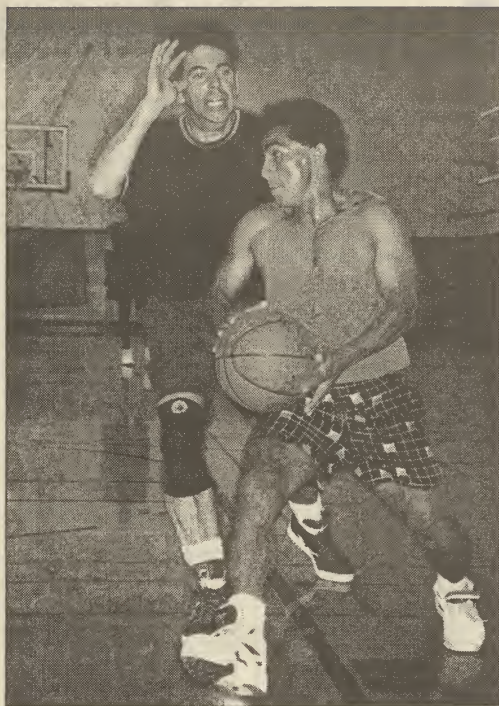
allow for new players, even at the tournament level. People who are not currently on a team may still find space available on existing teams, but they should call soon to make arrangements. Prospective players should be aware that NCAA rules will be observed during this tournament, and should be prepared to dribble the court for real.

Alternatively, the boys could use some peppy cheerleaders. Any volunteers with pom-poms?

For basketball fans who would much rather watch than join in on the floor, the tournament should provide some terrific hoop action. And the price is right: all games are free. Imagine: big tall sweaty



Sports Complex



Hometown jocks Ron and Daniello (with ball) of the SF Hot Shots will be facing some tough opponents in the Golden Gate B-ball Classic.

guys playing basketball, all of them gay, all for free. Heaven is a place on earth. Incidentally, for those of you who like men in stripes, the games will also feature all gay referees.

There'll also be a Slam Dunk contest, a Most Valuable Player Award, and a Miss Congeniality Award — something which for some reason makes me a little apprehensive that the players might recreate that shoe commercial with those women playing basketball in high heels.

After the tournament, the team practices regularly on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. at Eureka Valley. Be there. ▼

The Golden Gate Gay B-ball Classic will be held October 12 & 13 at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center near Collingwood and Castro (behind Cala foods), and at James Lick High School gym, located at 24th & Castro. Call (415) 621-2710 for more information.

WE ARE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US!

Dedicated Resources has been converting **LIFE INSURANCE INTO CASH** for people living with **HIV/AIDS** since 1989. As an experienced, fully funded, viatical settlement company, we understand your need for respect, honesty, and professional service. For a confidential evaluation of your life insurance policy, **CALL TODAY.**

- ▼ Life expectancies up to 4 years
- ▼ Up to 85% cash settlement
- ▼ Quick 48 hour turn around time
- ▼ Never a fee

DEDICATED RESOURCES

A NATIONAL VIATICAL SETTLEMENT COMPANY

1.800.677.5026

<http://www.dedicatedresources.com>

Member NAPWA
Licensed in California and New York

Hearing to honor Rikki Streicher October 17

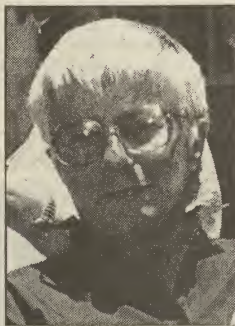
by Dennis Conkin

A proposal to change the name of the city playing field in the Castro neighborhood from Collingwood Park to Rikki Streicher Park will be heard before the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commission on Thursday, October 17.

Streicher, who died two years ago, was a longtime lesbian community leader and businesswoman. In her lifetime, Streicher was involved in a variety of community efforts and agencies, including The Gay Games and The Tavern Guild. She was perhaps best known as the proprietor of two now defunct women's bars, Amelia's and Maud's.

"She was a lesbian leader who was part of the lesbian and gay establishment in a positive sense," said Supervisor Susan Leal. "She had quite an impact on the city and not just in the gay community."

A previous proposal to change the name of the park at 125 Collingwood Street, officially known as the Eureka Valley Park, was postponed.



Rikki Streicher

The commission meeting is at McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park at 2 p.m. At press time, it is unclear what item the proposal is on the commission's agenda. ▼

For more information, contact the Commission at (415) 666-7064. Letters in support of the change may be sent to the Rec and Park Commission at McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 94117.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Immigration judge recognizes gay men's marriage equivalency

by Dennis Conkin

Despite the federal ban on gay marriages signed by President Clinton, a U.S. Immigration Court judge's little-noticed June ruling has established that domestic partners of lesbian and gays can face "extreme hardship" equal to that of spouses in heterosexual relationships.

The ruling has enabled a gay Filipino-Chinese man to stay in the United States with his lover because their separation would cause "extreme hardship," a clause that provides cause for suspending deportation.

The ruling involved the case of Juanito Chua, a gay Filipino-Chi-

nese businessman who was subject to deportation after his 1995 application for political asylum was rejected.

"We were lucky. We got a sympathetic judge. A lot of these situations are discretionary. The issue of what constitutes extreme hardship is a subjective one," said attorney Rodol Rodis, who represented Chua.

After entering the United States on a tourist visa in 1989, Chua applied for asylum on the grounds that he was a target of the Communist New People's movement and would be killed by the group. In his petition for asylum, Chua noted that his brother had been killed by members of the group.

Because the application was

denied by the INS, Chua's only options were to leave the country or fight the deportation proceedings in Immigration Court.

Chua's attorney Rodol Rodis sought a suspension of the deportation proceedings, and the case was continued until June 6, 1996 — a date that made Chua eligible for the "extreme hardship" clause. Petitioners must have been legally residing in the country for at least seven years to seek protection from deportation.

Although Chua could have argued that he would suffer extreme hardship if he returned to the Philippines because of his Chinese ethnicity, politics, and gay sexual orientation, Rodis also thought he had a good chance to bolster his

case by arguing that the emotional trauma of an unwanted and forced separation of domestic partners is equivalent to that experienced by married partners.

In his June testimony before Immigration Court Judge Lawrence DiConstanzo, Chua spoke of the discrimination he experienced in the Philippines as a gay man and an ethnic Chinese-Filipino — and said that he and his partner Roberto had registered as domestic partners and considered themselves lifelong partners and "married" in every sense of the word.

DiConstanzo said the couple showed "great courage" in openly discussing their relationship — and granted the "extreme hardship"

order that ended the deportation proceedings.

The judge also declared Chua a "lawful permanent resident of the United States," because he met the residency and other requirements that include being of "good moral character."

Rodis, a member of the San Francisco Community College Board, told the *Bay Area Reporter* he's aware of three other cases "in the pipeline" that raise similar issues. He also said Chua is doing "very well" as a legal resident.

"He has a green card. He's very happy, obviously," Rodis said.

"He was a little suspicious in the beginning — he'd never heard of anyone being granted suspension on those grounds." ▼

COMMUNITY HEALTH LISTINGS

Send health resource listings to:

Roberto Friedman
Community Health
Bay Area Reporter
395 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Acupuncture

The Community Acupuncture Project offers free acupuncture Wed., 9-11:30am, American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, 450 Connecticut. 282-9603.

AIDS Benefits Counselors

Professional review and counseling about benefits for people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

AIDS Dementia Unit

At St. Mary's Med. Center seeks volunteers. Call Ed Schultz, 750-4976.

AIDS Emergency Fund

Provides financial assistance to people with disabling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

AIDS Health Project

Mixed caregivers and women's caregivers groups; drop-in groups for HIV+ and PWA, more info, intake interviews: 476-3902.

AIDS Memorial Grove

Monthly workdays: weeding, clearing, replanting at Bowling Green Dr. and Middle Drive East, Golden Gate Park. Info: 750-8340.

AIDS-Related Vision

Loss Support Group
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 1pm at Rose Resnick Lighthouse, 214 Van Ness. 431-1481, ext. 209 or 215.

AIDS Support Group

2+ years since diagnosis. No charge, fees paid by Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Resource Group. Thursdays, 1pm. Call Gail Winston for intake: 552-7517.

AIDS Treatment Education Network

Provides free educational forums for people with HIV/AIDS: holistic healing and survival strategies. 284-6237.

Alternative Family Project

Offers family counseling, support groups and events for families with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered members. 566-5683.

Assemblywoman Carole Migden

Seeks volunteers and interns to assist in her SF office. Call Bob Hartnagel at 557-0784.

Baker Places

Provides housing for people with AIDS who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues. For info or intake call 284-1740.

Bay Positives

Provides recreational and emotional support for people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongoing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Baylands Family Circle

Non-profit group of families headed by gay, lesbian and bisexual partners, meets monthly for social. Call Tom, 858-2468.

Bereavement Groups

For family, friends and partners who have lost a loved one to AIDS. Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. 750-4404.

Boy + Boy

Actions which promote safe sex among young gay and bi men. Tues., 7pm at Stop AIDS Project, 201 Sanchez. 431-2ACT 80Y.

Brothers Network

Support services for the gay, bisexual and transgender African-American community. 973 Mar-

ket, Suite #650. Call for groups and schedule: 356-8140.

Buddhist AIDS Project

Provides info on Buddhist resources, events, and HIV alternative health services. Call 522-7473.

Catholic Charities

Residential and direct HIV services include Guerrero House, Peter Claver Community, more. 814 Mission. 281-1200.

Chemically Sensitive & HIV

Support group forming for those allergic to perfumes and chemicals. 922-1348.

City Hall interns

Supervisor Leslie Katz seeks volunteer interns for her City Hall office. Applicants should send resume to 401 Van Ness, Rm. 308, SF, CA 94102, info: 544-5335.

Drug Detox Program

Outpatient, medical drug detox, HIV acute care, counseling and education, free. Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, 529 Clayton. Call Hector, 565-1909.

Gay/Lesbian Legal Referral Service

Seeks gay-sensitive law students at Law Clerks, one 3-hr. shift/week at GLRS office, Oakland. Info: 621-3900.

Gay Young Spirit

A new spiritual/social group for gay men in their 20s & 30s, meets alternate Tues., 7:15pm, in SF. Call 703-7181.

G40+ Club

A social group for gay/bi men 40 and over, meets 1st & 3rd Sundays every month, 2pm. Call 552-1997.

Golden Gate Flyers

Gay, lesbian and bisexual, private and professional pilots. Call for upcoming events: 995-4938.

Health Support Services

For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 6-9pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

Hepatitis "B" Testing

And vaccinations for young (15-23) gay and bisexual men, free. Berkeley Free Clinic, 2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley. Sun., 5-7pm. (510) 644-0425.

HIV Advocacy Network

Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS Foundation: phone/fax tree action alerts, government lobbying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

HIV/AIDS Group

Emotional and spiritual support group sponsored by the Center for Attitudinal Healing and Kairos House. Mondays, 7pm. 2128 15th St. Call 331-6161, x106.

HIV and African-American Gay/Bisexual Men

Support groups every Wed., 6:30-8pm. Brothers Network, 973 Market. Suite 650. 356-8140.

HIV Care

Offers the latest clinical trials from the AmFar community-based trial network and private industry, free to participants. Info: Sher Vieira, 353-6215.

HIV Negative Gay Men's Support Group

In the South Bay, meets second and fourth Wed. of each month, 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Info: Pat Duffy, 408-293-2747.

HIV Nutrition Discussion/Support Group

Ongoing monthly meetings at city clinics, call for info: CARE Program Nutritionists, 554-9121.

HIV Positive Drop-in Group

Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4434.

HIV Positive Youth Group

18-25, meets every Wed., 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. (408) 293-2747.

HIV Testing

Free, anonymous testing, counseling and educa-

tion. 1st Thursday and 3rd Friday of each month, 10pm-12:30am. 933 Harrison, upstairs.

MWM

A rap group for gay/bi Asian Pacific Islander men and their partners. Wed. nights, 6:30pm. Asian AIDS Project, 785 Market, Suite 420. 227-0946.

Most Holy Redeemer

Provides in-home practical and emotional support, free, to PWAs. Seeks volunteers for Fall training (Oct. 12-13), call Jeff at 863-1581.

Pacific Center for Human Growth

Seeks front desk volunteers at lesbian/gay/bi/transgender community center. 2712 Telegraph, Berkeley. (510) 548-8283.

Planetree Health Resource Center

Up-to-date medical info to assist in making informed health choices. Extensive consumer health library, current medical lit clippings & health bookstore. Also support groups, health information service by mail. 2040 Webster St. 923-3680.

Q Action

Work with other queer boys to stop HIV transmission among young gay and bi men. Info: 431-2ACT.

Quan Yin Healing Arts Center

Acupuncture, Chinese herbal therapies, massage for those with HIV, hepatitis, PMS, menopause or high stress. Mon-Sat. 1748 Market. 861-4964.

Radical Women

Business mtg. 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month. 7pm. Valencia Hall, 523-A Valencia St. 864-1278.

Rafiki Services Project

Enhancing quality of life for African American people living with AIDS in SF. 346-5860.

re plen ish

Offers individual and group retreats for professional caregivers in the HIV community. Info: Kay, 864-5140 or write PO Box 410592, SF 94141.

San Mateo County AIDS Program

Provides prevention, health care, services and advocacy. Volunteer Resources Coordinator: 573-

2488. Information: 573-2588.

Stanford GALA

Gay, lesbian, bisexual alumni/ae club of Stanford Univ. Info: 723-9036.

UCSF AIDS Health Project

Offers: (1) ongoing groups for persons diagnosed with KS; (2) Tues. night support group for women who are caregivers or family members of PWAs; (3) support group for HIV+ African-American heterosexual men. Info: 476-3902.

Women's Action Coalition

An open alliance of women committed to direct action on issues affecting the rights of all women. WAC meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30pm (women only), 1360 Mission St., Suite 200. WAC Hotline: 255-6352.

Women's Cancer Resource Center

Support, resource & advocacy group for Bay Area women with cancer, their friends, families & doctors. Provides individual peer counseling & drop-in support groups, newsletter, educational programs, legal workshop & more. (510) 548-9272 or 548-WCRC. 3023 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

BAY AREA REPORTER CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207673

The following person(s) are doing business as DELTA CAB, 1545 Rivera Street, San Francisco, CA 94116: David Van 1545 Rivera Street, San Francisco, CA 94116. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of September 09, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed David Van. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 09, 1996.

Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207555

The following person(s) are doing business as COSTELLO'S TREE SERVICE, 450 Taraval St., Suite 292, San Francisco, CA 94116: Castagna Enterprises Inc. (California Corp.), 64 Louise St., San Rafael, CA 94901. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of January 01, 1990. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Amy Castagna, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 04, 1996.

Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207533

The following person(s) are doing business as LD CONSTRUCTION CO., 2334 26th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116: De Liu, 2334 26th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116, and Shu-Ying Zhang, 2334 26th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed De Liu. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 03, 1996.

Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207741

The following person(s) are doing business as FAS, 39 Duncan St., San Francisco, CA 94131-2021: Anthony Craig Brock, 39 Duncan St., San Francisco, CA 94131-2021. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Anthony C. Brock. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 11, 1996.

Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 208001

The following person(s) are doing business as FLOWER THERAPY, 3180 17th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110: Mary Palmer, 314 Cuervo Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030; John Hudson, 314 Cuervo Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030; Barbara Sweeney, 177 Piper Ct., Fairfax, CA 94930. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Sept 10, 1996. This business is conducted by co-partners. Signed Mary Palmer, John Hudson, Barbara Sweeney. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 20, 1996.

Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 208216

The following person(s) are doing business as I. BEAU REGARDS 2. HOMEBODY MAGAZINE, 1201 Green Street, #7, San Francisco, CA 94109. Calvin Brady Ennis, 1201 Green Street, #7, San Francisco, CA 94109. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Calvin Brady Ennis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 30, 1996.

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 208203

The following person(s) are doing business as ERIC STATEN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, 1715 22nd St., San Francisco, CA 94107. Eric Dean Staten, 1715 22nd St., San Francisco, CA 94107. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Sept 27, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Eric D. Staten. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on September 30, 1996.

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 1996.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 981224

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of MICHAEL D. TARBUTTON aka MICHAEL DREW TARBUTTON for change of name. The application of MICHAEL D. TARBUTTON, aka MICHAEL DREW TARBUTTON, for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that PETITIONER has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to MICHAEL D. FIELD, aka MICHAEL DREW FIELD. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 5th day of November, 1996, at 9:00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1996.

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 1996.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Only Gay Owned Agency
on the Russian River.

WEEKEND RETREAT - Cute 2 bedroom home on a wonderful sunny hillside parcel. Over 1/2 acre of gardening potential and privacy. Walk to creek. \$115,000

CAZADERO CUSTOM - Ridgeline views and year round sun compliment this complete remodel. Home boasts tasteful tile, wood & glass. Garage and double lot offer space & utility. Deck & Patio, peace & quiet. \$129,000

BEAUTIFUL ACRE ON AUSTIN CREEK - Sunny, level private acre on beautiful Austin Creek. Possible 3 bed/ w/garage and large workshop or guest unit. Sun, garden, beach. \$209,500



1-800-974-9013
(707) 869-9011
16315 Main Street
Guerneville
<http://rivervista.com>

Gene
Bonino
Ext/VM
228



Joe
Kincaid,
GRI
Ext/VM
208

1/800/200-2011

"Specializing in the Sebastopol, Russian River Area."

Romantic Redwood Retreat

Just steps to the river. Light, open floor plan. Two bedroom suites with baths and private decks. A fireplace for the evening chill. Fully furnished.



An independently owned and operated brokerage.



OAKLAND HILLS

Fabulous Entertainment Home with Bay Views. Private 3 BR/2 BA. 2000 + Sq FT on 1/3 ACRE. Appraised at 298,000 Asking \$249,999!!
TED / 415-737-1567
OPEN SATURDAY 2-5 pm
Sunday 11-5 pm

Gardeners' Delight!
Solid two-bedroom, open floor plan offers great opportunities. Lower level includes garage, laundry and bonus space -- all on concrete foundation and hooked to sewer. \$128,900

RUSSIAN RIVER



CALL FOR YOUR FREE COLOR BROCHURE



707-869-3865
By the Bridge in Guerneville



BIG VALUE!

Top flr 2br/2ba sky light condo with direct downtown views. Blt in 1991, fplc, dbl windows, mstr suite, storage, security. Affordable alternative to renting! \$179,000

JIM & RICK
552-0129, EXT. 143/1340

faxthat
classified
linead
at 415.861.8144



deadline is
monday noon
ad must be accompanied by visa/mc #
exp. date and authorized signature

First Time Homebuyers

this is the opportunity
you've waited for!

101 Valencia **NEW** Condominiums
are the **MOST** affordable in San Francisco.

\$140,000 (2 Bedroom)
-7,000 Less 5% Down Payment
\$133,000 Loan Amount (1st & 2nd Deeds)
-14,000 Deferred Interest City Second
\$119,000 First Mortgage Loan Amount
\$ 1,126 Total Estimated Housing Cost
-281 Mortgage Assistance
\$845 Net Housing Cost*



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
1(800)793-1773

*Total Estimated Housing Cost for this 2 BR example includes: Principal, Interest, Private Mortgage Insurance, Property Tax and Homeowner Association Fees, Income, Household Size and Re-sale restrictions will apply. Mortgage Assistance Will Vary From \$0 to \$333 Per Month. Other floor plans include: Studio, 1 bedroom, Studio + Loft, 1 BR + Loft, 2 BR, 2 BR + Loft, 3 BR, 3 BR + Loft and 4 BR. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

COUNSELING

RON FOX, PH.D., MFCC
COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY
INDIVIDUALS • COUPLES • GROUPS

- Relationships
- Intimacy
- Coming out issues
- HIV/AIDS concerns
- Co-dependency
- ACA/dysfunctional family issues
- Self-esteem
- Depression
- Sexuality
- Anxiety
- Stress

AFFORDABLE THERAPY
INSURANCE/SLIDING SCALE

Preferred Providers: Aetna HAI, USBH, Blue Shield
License #MFC 22104

SAN FRANCISCO 751-6714

Gay Psychotherapy
Associates

An association of psychologists
in private practice serving the
gay and bisexual community
in San Francisco

Individual, couples and group

- ▼ Depression and Anxiety
- ▼ Dating, Relationships & Intimacy
- ▼ HIV Related Concerns
- ▼ Loss and Grieving

Consultation, psychotherapy
& referral
(415) 764-0330

PSYCHOTHERAPY



Individuals & Couples

- Improve Self-Esteem
- Develop Meaningful Relationships
- Master Dysfunctional Patterns
- Move Beyond Fear & Grief
- Become More Fully Alive

Group Openings

Gay Men working together, with professional guidance, to grow beyond self-limiting attitudes, feelings, and behaviors. An in-depth, change oriented, on-going group. San Francisco, Wednesday evenings, 8 members.

(415) 431-3220
Over 22 Years Serving the Bay Area

Survival

Dealing with the Trauma
of HIV survival
New group forming

885-1037

Christopher McCullough, Ph.D.



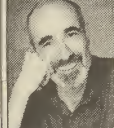
eventheitchensink



B.A.B. classifieds work

JOEL WECHSLER, MA, MFCC, RDT

Individual, Couple, Family and Group Therapy



HIV/AIDS ISSUES GRIEF & LOSS
LONELINESS/DEPRESSION RELATIONSHIP CONCERNS
CREATIVE BLOCKS MID-LIFE ISSUES

415. 985. 5249 510. 631.5687

OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO & WALNUT CREEK

LIC. # MFC 27588

Mary Pat Power, MFCC

Individual and Couples Counseling
(415) 974-9838

- ▼ Supportive Psychotherapy
- ▼ Evening Appointments Available
- ▼ Castro Area Office
- ▼ Affordable Sessions

License MFC 32417

East Bay Counseling Group

32 Years Serving the Gay and Lesbian Community
Therapeutic counseling for individuals and couples

- ▼ Depression ▼ Self-Esteem ▼ Relationships & Intimacy
- ▼ Co-dependency ▼ Sexuality ▼ Grieving

Evening and weekend appointments

(510) 874-4924

CLASSIFIEDS

JOBS OFFERED

RETAIL SALES
Bay Area's #1 Adult Video/Gift Stores
Seek Friendly Aggressive,
Well-Groomed, Sales Clerk, \$6 PH,
Health, 401K + Commissions.
Excellent Adv. Opt.
Apply 960 Folsom Street • S.F.
2406 Telegraph Avenue • Oakland

BOYS-2-MEN ESCORTS

seeks quality people of all areas
for our service. Est. 1993 we offer
a regular clientele, competitive
rates and a professional environ-
ment. Please Call 800-666-6933
http://www.boys2men.com

Experienced Painters! Join our en-
ergetic crew of pros. Excellent pay.
Tools, transportation, telephone re-
quired • 436-0221

SOLOSEX EXPERTS

Joseph Kramer needs 12 vibrant, en-
ergetic, creative men (18 to 81) for
two solosex educational videos in
mid-Oct. Second video project: solo-
sexuality and the enneagram. For in-
formation call (510) 428-9063

WAITER/WAITRESS

Male or Female. Parttime or full-
time. Must be friendly and have neat
appearance. Apply 2-4PM
PATIO CAFE, 531 CASTRO ST.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Operator. Part-time. Must be able to
work Monday and Tuesday graveyard
shifts. Paid training. Call Bryan at
The Connector for an interview •
281-3136

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS

Custom window treatments, wall
uph., and more. Must be willing to
manufacture and install. F/T-P/T,
flex hours (415) 863-2711

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Light bookkeeping. Excl phone skills.
Quickbooks a plus. Casual environment.
Great benefits. Call (415) 821-4755

TELEMARKETER/ ADULT VIDEO SALES

North America's oldest and largest
distributor of adult videos needs a
friendly, motivated, responsible and
aggressive salesperson. Salary +
Commission. Call DP @
(415) 468-5600 for an interview.

ROOMMATES

ROOMMATES
NEED A ROOM? HAVE A ROOM?
EAST BAY'S GAY/LESBIAN FRIENDLY
ROOMMATE SERVICE
510.676.3426
1924 Grant Street • Concord

NEW CONDO/S.F.
3 Bed 2 ba, plush carpet, full kitchen,
washer/dryer, garage, alarm, inside
parking. Muni, view/Candlestick &
Bay, must see to appreciate, over 25,
N/S, W/D, 1 room @ \$495
first/last dep until incl.
Available now 415-522-2311

OAKLAND HILLS

Quiet garden room, bay and city
view, Japanese gardens, Koi pond,
W/D, F/Place. No smoking, no pets *
Friendly but private. \$295/mo +
util. TIN (510) 530-4829

RENTALS WANTED

WANTED



LIVING SPACE
FOR TWO WORKING DOGS
(AND THEIR HUMANS)

We are 2 canine career girls
experiencing a housing crunch!

HELP WANTED

Seeking a positive and people ori-
ented individual for well estab-
lished, but growing Company. Ac-
count Executive to handle Cust-
omer Service, Staff management,
scheduling and dispatch. Strong
phone voice and Computer skills
required. Car Helpful. Send resume
to: Human Resources Dept - Ac-
count Executive. P.O. Box 591642
S.F. CA 94159-1642

MODELS WANTED

for The Watergarden Men's Club and Baths.
Photos to be used for advertising and promo-
tions. We're looking for men (18 years and
older) who have good physical definition (trim
to muscular) of different ethnic backgrounds.
Must be comfortable with nudity and nude
interaction with other men (photographs will
not include frontal nudity). Must be able to
express genuine emotion. Faces of models
will be shown in all ads (no headless bodies
desired). No previous modeling experience
required. Send photo (non-returnable) with
name, address and phone number to:
The Watergarden, Attn: Mark Gillard,
1010 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95112.
No phone calls please.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Office assistant needed for law
office in Castro. Typing, filing,
phone., errands, etc. Casual atmos-
phere. Call 626-6208

MARKETING

New Bay Area office seeks ambitious
attitudes FT/PT Positions if your a team
player Call Brett (510) 713-5632

Arts & Crafts persons needed part-
time to hand-paint Christmas orna-
ments. Call Jim at 415-281-0696

WAL-MART

Layaway Dept. needs stockmen and
cashier. Inquire at store in layaway
dept. Ask for Ben. Mention ad. EOE.
Experience necessary. Training avail-
able. Union City Wal-Mart only.

BINDERY/DELIVERY PERSON
needed by SOMA printer. Must have
clean driver's license. Some previous
experience desirable. Call 415-
626-2335 for further information

PRESS OPERATOR

Sought by SOMA gay-owned printer
to run Ryobi duplicators experience
essential
Call 415-626-2335 for interview.

Community Rentals

SF'S PREMIER ROOMMATE SERVICE
GAY OWNED / GAY STAFFED
552-8868 470 Castro St.

Hayward Hills

Stable professional will share elegantly
furnished 4-bdrm house above Hayward
University. Deck extending from own
bedroom. View. Washer/dryer. NS. Rels.
required. Share utilities. \$425/mo. + dep.
(510) 881-8952

MENLO PARK DUPLEX

Gay man looking for male or female
to share 2-Bd, 1Ba unit. Smoker OK.
Quiet suburbia (415) 299-9377, \$550

Mission Loft. Gay videographer. 2 rooms
large studio \$500. 332-5800x808

BACH Personnel

Partial List of Openings

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Hospitality Mgr (B&B) | \$25-30K |
| Customer Service | \$7-7.50/hr |
| Graphic Artists | \$21-28K |
| Sr. Production Mgr | \$38-50K |
| Staffing Coordinator | \$10-15/hr |
| Admin Asst | \$20-24K |
| HR Trainer | \$40-45K |
| Software Developer | \$30/hr |
| Sr Tech Consultant | DOE |
| Mngr Info Technology | DOE |

(415) 626-4663

2358 Market Street, SF, CA 94114
Fax 626-6159 bach@best.com
http://www.bachpersonnel.com
SF's Premier G/L Agency!

Tri-City Health Center JOB OPENINGS

PEER EDUCATOR
to Gay and Bisexual Men
Central, South, East
Alameda County 10
HRS/WEEK

P.T. HEALTH ED
to Latino Gay and Bisexual
Men Central, South,
Alameda County
RESUME
TCHC/MA
38355 Logan Drive
Freemont, CA 94536
EOE

Dir. Dev/Mktg-Chicken Soup Brigade
(HIV-AIDS svcs) seeks indiv. with
min. 5 yrs exp. in all aspects of non-
profit fundr. BA, strong mktg
supv/mgmt. expl. Exp. raising \$1-2
million annually. Resume to: Exec.
Dir. 1002 E. Seneca, Seattle,
WA 98122. Deadline Oct 15.

Porn auditions: All types. 337-4921

JOBS WNTD.

BARTENDER AVAILABLE
NBS Grad* Tips Certified* Mgmt
exp. LARRY (415) 922-8142

DRIVER/COMPANION

In Bay area 35 yrs. as a priest, com-
munity organizer, taxi driver. Will drive
my car. \$12/Hour + 35 cents/mile.
TOM FRY 621-8710, SF

BUS. OPS.

Jewelry Store for Sale. Jewelry and
Watch repair equip, stock and fixture sales
and repairs steady mountain community
\$200,000 ph (916) 873-4490 Eves

RENTALS

Community Rentals

▼ SF'S PREMIER
RENTAL SERVICE

▼ HUNDREDS OF
APTS. FLATS & HOUSES

▼ GAY OWNED/GAY STAFF

▼ PROUDLY SERVING THE
COMMUNITY SINCE 1978

▼ 470 CASTRO STREET

552-9595

IVY HOTEL
\$85 & UP WEEKLY
(415) 863-6388
539 OCTAVIA, SF CA 94102

Studio Cottage 2-wk sublet,
\$200/wk. Noe Val. Ed. 647-4388

San Rafael, unfur Duplex \$1195,
3bdrm, 1ba, WW, carpet, formal din
rm, firepl, lg kit, patio, fen yd, sm
pet OK Avail Nov 15. 415-389-0104

East Bay house 3 bedroom 2 bath
in Hayward. Great neighborhood, all
new kit w/built-ins, D/W, W/D, patio,
garage w/open car 92.
\$1050/Mo. Call (510) 278-7028

PART TIME NIGHTS

Have you thought about getting a part-time job? A
job where you can help support your community 1,
2 or 3 nights a week and at the same time, have
fun? We are always looking for outstanding indi-
viduals to join our team! Our staff is renowned for
their warmth, efficiency, professionalism and hard
work. If you think of yourself as friendly, have
great people skills, can communicate effectively,
and are substance-free, then please pick-up an
application Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays from
9 - 11pm, or drop off a resume anytime.

BLOW BUDDIES

933 Harrison Street, San Francisco

INTERVIEWERS

Downtown S.F. social research
group seeks interviewers for a
National study of gay men.

Must commit to at least 20
hrs/week for 1 year, be comfort-
able interviewing gay men
about sensitive topics including
sexual and drug using behav-
iors. Int. experience preferred
but not necessary. Pay rate:
DOE. For more info. call Kim at
415-495-6692

OFFICE CLERK

P/T, telemarketing, computer skills,
customer service. NS. \$8.00 Hr.
Comm. 415-431-2700 • LYLE

AMBITIOUS PEOPLE

Fast pace office seeks aggressive and
motivated people that enjoy a little
challenge FT/PT Call (510) 829-3623

RETAIL/SALES

P/T in busy SoMa store. Experience
in packaging A+. Will train. 1255
Howard St. Apply in person.

Models Wanted, age 18-35, 399-1525.
Busy studio seeks toned to buff for
greeting cards and ad projects

AIDS HEALTH EDUCATOR

(3 positions). Provide community
outreach, one-to-one HIV/AIDS
health education, and/or facilitate
group risk reduction sessions to
African-American gay/bisexual men
in Alameda County. Must have HIV
educational outreach experience inti-
mate knowledge of African/American
gay/bisexual culture. Salary mid-20's
plus benefits. APEB-Personnel, 651-
20th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

-HUGE COCK-

Photographer needs young-hung
model. Info: (510) 655-3784

OFFICE ASSISTANT INVENTORY/ SHIPPING CLERK

Friendly 3-person wine brokerage (on
Fillmore @ Filbert) seeks UPBEAT
assistant w/exclnt cmmctn & basic
(or better) computer skills. Will
answer busk phones; maintain wine
samples inventory; process UPS ship-
ping/receiving (w/swift packing/un-
packing & lifting req'd); run errands
+ more. F/T M-F. Exp preferred Fax
resume to: 415-474-0849

VACATION RENTALS

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO OCEAN WALK GUEST HOUSE

The Meeting of Europe & the Caribbean

Primarily Gay & Lesbian. 40 unit complex of former
Spanish style homes in a beautiful courtyard setting
directly on the beach, walking distance to all the action.

Pool roof-top sun deck, patio bar & grill.
Discover for yourself why Latinos are the worlds hottest lovers.

Call for free gay-package of information.

Special low summer rates. 1-800-468-0615

BEAR CAMP AT SARATOGA SPRINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2, & 3

A Weekend of fun for Bears, their Friends & their
Hunters. Enjoy sitting around the camp fire, soaking
in our large hot pool, nature hikes, bear circles, bear
piles and bear games. All in a 260 acre private, secluded
valley near Clear Lake (2.5 hrs. north of San Fran-
cisco). Clothing optional. \$140 fee includes food, lodg-
ing and activities. For more information or to be on
the mailing list, call: 1-800-655-7153

KAUAI GUESTHOUSE

Luxurious Private Suites
Lush Gardens. Jacuzzi.
Free Color Brochure.
Call Hawaii (808) 823-0422

Russian River Redwood Retreat, glass
walled views, 1BR Fp, decks, high & dry.
\$750, 619-323-7511 Why Not Romance?

Richard and Karl
Would be glad to see you at

"OUR ARK"

Serene, drug-free, alcohol free in the
scenic Sierra foothills. For availabili-
ty, rates, other info. please call,
write or send a fax. P.O. Box 5912,
Oroville, CA 95966.
(916) 589-2708. Fax: (916) 589-2433

PALM SPRINGS

INNduge

"to pamper pleasure, or gratify oneself"

Warm Sands Newest Resort

- 20 rooms
- 24 hour pool & spa
- CLOTHING
FOREVER
OPTIONAL
- Complimentary
breakfast and wine hour
- Rates from \$75

Tel 619.327.1408 Fax 619.327.7273

RESV/INFO

1.800.833.5675

VACATION RENTALS

Fern Falls
Cazadero creek side cottage,
romance amidst redwoods!
Waterfall, fireplace
decks, spa, kitchen
pets ok, close to
Guerneville / coast

Darrel/Peter Ph 707/632-6108
P.O. 228 Cazadero, CA. 95421

INTRIQUE
Enjoy new friends or
renew old ones
in a relaxed
atmosphere
meeting your needs.

- Two pools, two spas, • Gym pass.
- Possible suites & studios w/kitchens.
- Clothing optional.
- Totally enclosed, private property.

800-798-8781 **GTA**
526 Warm Sands Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92264
619-323-7505 • FAX 619-323-1055

TIM & TONY'S
Russian River Ridge Top Cottage
21 Private View Acres
Pool, Sauna, Hot Tub (707) 887-9531 **E40**

RRSCVR RUSS RIVER
Romantic getaways private homes
Wkend/Wkly rates (707) 869-4560 **E03-97**

BIG ISLAND HAWAII
2 Bdrm Oceanfront Vac House
Nr. Nude Beach, Snorkeling
Relaxation • (808) 936-9883 **E23-97**

TECH.SUPPORT

Computer Help
Windows-Macintosh-Internet
Tutoring & Installation
\$25/hr 2 hr minimum
Joe (415) 342-5035

TAX SERVICES

W.E.L. Tax Services
You work hard for your
money, let us work smart to
help you keep it!
Bill Lentini
1-800-734-5711 **E05**

TRAVEL

Joinus Travel
(415) 391-1137 (800) 324-5359
SEPTEMBER 1996 DEP

Tokyo...1Y Open \$599 Osaka...1Y \$649
Bangkok, 1Y Open \$699 Seoul...1Y \$649
S.Paulo, 1Y Open \$799 Jakarta...1Y \$949

Domestic: Low Fares No Air Fm 2100W/395 RT
We Also Carry Japan Rail Passes
GST#2020645-40

150 Powell St., #403, SF, CA 94102

LEGAL SERVICES

Personal Financial Problems?
Business Bankruptcy
Chapter 13 Chapter 11

Free Initial Consultation
Over 25 Years
Experiences
Over 3000 Cases filed

864-0449
Walter R. Nelson
Law Office

**Wrongful Termination
and Discrimination**

Law Offices of
Thomas G. Best
177 Post Street, Suite 500 SF CA 94108
415.956.7654 Free Initial Consultation

**Sonoma Wine Country
Luxury Georgian
Guest House**

Only 40 minutes to Golden Gate,
Private, Pool, Spa,
Walk to Winery's, Historic Plaza,
Beautiful Ralph Lauren Decor,
1 bed/1ba, fireplace, kitchen.
Sleeps 2-4
Continental Breakfast
707-938-9448
9250/Night

Jacques' Cottage
at the Russian River
on 7 Private Acres
POOL, HOT TUB, SUN DÉCK
Nudity Permitted
TV, VCR, CD Private Phone
Full Kitchen & Bath
10 minutes from Guerneville
In the Heart of the Wine Country

Well Behaved Pets Welcome

707.575.1033 / 800.246.1033

RUSSIAN RIVER - 15
vacation homes, river to ocean. Red-
wood Properties 1-800-939-7368 **E18**

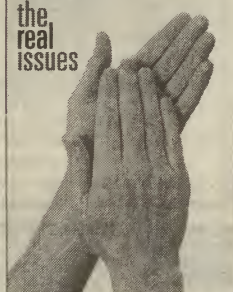
**BEAUTIFUL RUSSIAN
RIVER HOME**
2 bdrm, full kitchen, hot tub, remod-
eled, private, 4 decks, gardens, cable
TV, pet negot. \$1125/month
Bruce (415) 441-1211 **E40**

PALM SPRINGS HOUSE
3BR, 2BA, private yard, large pool, hot
tub, mountain view (415) 587-3978 **E41**

INSTRUCTION

**SAME SEX
SWING**
252-9000
**METRONOME
BALLROOM**

**drama
often
obscures
the
real
issues**



HEALTH

HERPES SUFFERERS

New proven breakthrough information
that can help reduce out-breaks is now
available from Canada. Send immedi-
ately for this remarkable publication
which helps you build a strong immune
system and a new positive tomorrow.
Complete discretion guaranteed. Send
U.S. \$10.95 Cheque or Money order to:
Nu-Health Systems, Suite 701,
185-911 Yates Street, Victoria,
British Columbia, Canada V8V 4Y9 **E41**

LEGAL SERVICES

BANKRUPTCY

- ★ Stop Lawsuits and Foreclosures
- ★ Free Initial Consultation
- ★ Legal Fees From \$195.00 - Payments Arranged
- ★ 10 Years Experience

STOP CREDITOR HARRASSMENT!

863-1417

SCOTT V. SMITH, ATTORNEY
Convenient Castro-Market Location

CLASSIFIEDS

LIC. MOVERS

Jack Trex

Experienced, Gentle Movers
of Valued Possessions

**Full Service Moving
Free Estimates - Storage**

1 (800) 794-4755
(415) 821-4755

CAL-T-174719 GAY OWNED

**"When you have
to be sure
that your move
is right"**

Specializing in offices
and households

Licensed • Insured

**GEMINI
MOVERS**

(415) 558-9926

(CAL. T181084)

**Granny's
Movers**
Est. 1973

10% off
on
Boxes

**Moving &
Storage**

P.W.A. Discount

415-567-6146
510-832-1836

VISA • M/C • Discover

Cal P.U.C. 177142

HAULING

WE DO IT ALL
Quick, Cheap & Reliable
Every Customer A Reference
241-9888 Pgr 560-4292
DAVID

Golden Bay Relocation
Household/Office
Fully Equipped • Insured
No extra charge for holidays
668-9562 pgr 708-9460

Castro Hauling
Clean Move...Fast!
Yard & Garage Cleanup
Responsible Services from \$15 per hr
Call Yoel 282-2023

HAULING

STRONG MAN & TRUCK
\$20 HR. HAUL YRD WORK
415-802-9491 OR 804 430 4306 PGR. **E50**

**BOY WITH A BIG PICKUP
CALL MARK AT
826-9478** **E41**

RELIABLE HAULING
\$20 Per Hr. 359-5122 **E45**

**NOB HAUL • 334-8104 Pgr:207-
7123, for all YOUR hauling needs!** **E42**

**Lou Hauler-basement, garage, furn, etc,
move, app & carpet removal. 992-1807** **E51**

**Moving, Hauling Dump Runs Anytime
749-8721. Pgr: 487-0899 • Jerry** **E42**

UPKEEP

**ROBERT MILLER
CONSTRUCTION**
415-553-7712

- Additions
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Decks/Stairs
- Termite Repair
- Windows/Doors
- Tiling
- Dry Rot Repair
- Electrical & Plumbing
- Seismic Upgrades

Residential and Commercial

- Free Estimates • Dependable •
- References • Affordable •

State License # 631216

553-7712

Insured PL & PD

**McCarthy
Electric**

Commercial & Residential
Free Estimates

Paul McCarthy
(415) 441-6554

PGR# 741-2986

LIC #530371 BONDED

**ELECTRICIAN
PLUMBER**

Call Skip - 487-6260

CAS HARDWOOD CO.
Hardwood Floors Beautifully
Sanded, Stained, Finished
Quality Work • Free Estimate
863-9167
(Lic #708239)

HANDCRAFTED CUSTOM

Cabinets

Kitchen • Bath • Audio • Video
JAY 665-1477

BAY AREA REPORTER

**PAINTING
TILE & MARBLE
CARPENTRY**
864-8353
EXCELLENT REF'S

ELECTRICIAN
Fast • Reliable • Reasonable

**Geffen
Electrical**

415-553-2569 **E48**

BRITISH BULLDOG

HARDWOOD FLOORING

Refinishing • New Installation • Repairs
17 Years Experience

We Provide the Highest Quality Work
At Competitive Prices

Free Estimates — References

Michael (510) 601-8288

HAULING

Experienced Driver
Available Clean Pick Up To Do
Furniture, Hauling, Delivery.
Reasonable rate.
Anthony • 750-0455 **E44**

**STRONG MAN & PICKUP 4
HIRE • 415-802-9491
OR PAGE • 415-804-4305** **E40**

ANDYMAN
Light Hauling & Disposal.
ANDY 487-1670 **E10**

-RELIABLE RELOCATIONS-
2 Men, \$52 Hr. Most Jobs.
Large Encl Truck. 621-5164 **E43**

**BROOKLINE - AIRES
ELECTRIC**
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
WIRING • REWIRING
REPAIRS • REMODELING
**PROMPT
SERVICE**

27 years trouble-shooting experience.
Neat & clean remodels incl patching. Nob &
tube work. Small jobs quickly scheduled.
Professional results. 1-3 men crew.
INSURED PL & PD • 24 hrs.
239-5393
STATE CONTRACTORS LIC #220051

Hardwood Floors
• Installation & Finishing
• Bleach/White Stain Specialist
CRAFTCARE
221-2303
(Lic #576013)

ALLEN'S PAINTING
Interior/Exterior
Free Estimates
415-752-0927

**NORTH CAL
ROOFING**
QUALITY ROOFING SINCE 1981

Roofs of all types

- Featuring Modified Single Ply Roofing For All Flat Roofs
- Gutters
- Skylights
- Siding
- Steep Shingle Work A Specialty

Insured PL & PD
State Lic# 569521
John Bailey
Owner, Operator

**FREE ESTIMATES
333-3701**

Painting by Tom
Quality Work Since 1978
Reasonable Lic #658705
Tom (415) 621-1012

CAS CONTRUCTION Co

- Kitchen & Bath Specialists
- Foundation Bolting, Capping & Raises
- General Carpentry

• Lic # 708239 •
Phone 863-9167

The Electrician

LOCAL CONTRACTOR
ELECTRICAL — GENERAL
REMODEL — UPGRADES
INTERCOMS ALARMS
(415) 252-8574
LIC# 394787

Try-Us Painting
Interior & Exterior
Free Estimates
(415) 824-1132

CAS PAINTING CO.
Quality Interior & Exterior
VACANCIES OUR SPECIALTY
•FREE ESTIMATES•
863-9167
Lic # 708239

Drywall artiste-tape/plaster, smooth
textures, obsessive quality/details, 15
yrs exp. Part-time \$20Hr-995-4782 **E40**

Michael Mullin Architects 626-1190 **E32**

CLASSIFIEDS

UPKEEP

LIND CONSTRUCTION
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Christian Lind • General Contractor
Lic. #606696
415-553-7768

• PAINTING, PAPER HANGING
• CROWN AND BASE MOULDINGS
• CARPENTRY, TILE
Lic. No. 693139
GRAND FINISHES
MATT NIKITAS (415) 553-7734

DAVE LUCHETTI'S
PAINTING & PREPARATION CO.
License #498290
Exterior and Interior
Fine Finishes
(415) 621-1121
2440 26th Street #158 • San Francisco, CA 94103

E & R Painting
Residential & Commercial
Interior — Exterior
Excellent Work • Free Estimates
(415) 648-9843

ARKENSTONE
HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR
Painting • Carpentry
Electrical • Plumbing
(415) 991-4545

CARPENTRY
CERAMIC TILE
Call Skip — 487-6260

Kim&KatePaint!
Interior/Exterior Painting
Restorations & Repairs
We Are Fabulous!
Call Now!
(415) 436-0221

SERVICES

CL CRAWFORD
LOCK SERVICE
Fast ■ Friendly ■ Reliable ■ Mobile Service
“The One To Pick”
415/621-0215
ALPHA-NUMERIC DISPATCH
SERVING SAN FRANCISCO SINCE 1986
Business ■ Residential
Auto ■ Lock Repairs
Installations ■ Rekeying
Master Key Systems
Rocky Crawford
Contractor Lic. #554283
Insured

SERVICES

PLUMBING • HEATING
Sewer & Drain Cleaning
Lic. #615837
PLUG BUSTERS
A Div. of Strong Plumbing & Heating Corp.
865-1500 Member VISA
IMMEDIATE 7-DAY 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

CINDERELLA'S
HOUSEKEEPING
• a referral agency •
Have your home serviced
by a caring, responsible, reliable,
professional.
Rest assured, there's a well est-
ablished agency standing right
behind them.
...call us for more information...
Gay owned and operated since 1984
415-864-8900

THE PIANO STUDIO
Lessons in theory, rhythm and sight
reading. Expert adult training
Thomas Prestjohn (510) 450-0394
E39

Landscape Architect will design a
unique garden tailored for your needs
and budget. Also great in pruning &
maintenance. TOM 206-9426
E40

Attendant, available for in-home
care, housecleaning, odd jobs, also
housesitter, petsitter.
Call JIM (415) 621-4520
E40

BASIC CLEAN \$35 WKLY
Mop, dust, vac, bath, kitchen, sheets.
Once \$55 since 1991. Call 369-9045
E40

Run • errands • clean • cook • pack
boxes, deliver items • party and special
event prep • help the sick 252-5636
E40

Housecleaning services excellently
clean, polishing, wash & iron kitchens
and baths, quality service, excellent
references. Call Josey 206-1844
E40

MARRY IN LAS VEGAS!
Alternative lifestyle commitments
performed by an ordained minister.
Eternal Hope Ministry
Toll-free: 800-638-HOPE
E40

Garden, landscape, planting, pruning,
Yard debris, treecutting • Lou • 992-1807
E52

EXPERT PIANO TUNING
Philip Hahn • 585-3732
E42

MUSE
HAULING
Gardening, clean-ups, carpet removal
753-6585 • 719-7088 pgr.

Serving OUR Community
With Quality and Reliability
Lone Star
Plumbing
BATHS • KITCHENS • CODE WORK
SPRINKLERS • COPPER WORK
REMODELING SPECIALISTS
641-9234
STATE LIC. #430657

Marilyn Mansfield
415-487-1959
Mary-Louise
510-283-6217
The Art of Drag: Learn It, Do It

livedrivingounuts?
find a companion page on 32

Adult piano lessons learning rhythm, sight
reading, theory • Tom 510-450-0394
E43

Cleaning services • Residential • Com-
mercial • Equipment & Supplies pro-
vided. Detailed & professional • Reg-
ular service • Move-ins • Move-outs.
Doug Carpenter (415) 775-1960
E41

Naked Cleaning • Totally affordable •
professional • references • 771-0567
E43

Carpentry, Electrical, Painting,
Plumbing, Landscaping, Hauling.
Lic. Small jobs.
CALL WREN • 621-1379
E44

Gourmet Vegetarian Cuisine
Delivered to your doorstep
For Monthly menu call:
JANE • 826-2133
E42

CAMPY'S COLLECTIBLES
Baker Hamilton 601 Townsend at 7th.
Articles from the past • china • silver
kitchenware niche. 10% off, mention
this ad. Wed-Sun 11-5. 487-1118
E43

Professional • Home, Office & Apt
cleaning. Refs. Exp'd.
Roger Miller • 664-0513
E40

WALLACE
PLUMBING
“Flushed With Pride”
Emergency Repair & Quality Service
for ALL Your Plumbing Needs
15 Years Experience • Free Estimates
Reasonable Rates • Repairs Guaranteed
Call Dave **987-9070**
Lic. #703223

MIKE'S
CLEANING
928-3199

Landscape Design
& Construction
GAY OWNED AND OPERATED. TEN YEARS
EXPERIENCE OF CREATING BEAUTIFUL
RESIDENTIAL GARDENS. SPECIALIZING
IN LOW MAINTENANCE PLANTINGS AND
AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.
SERVING THE ENTIRE BAY AREA.
OUTSTANDING REFERENCES.
PLEASE CALL JAMES E. LINK, MLA
@ (415) 282-0288

TOTALLY CLEAN
Professional House Cleaning
“We Do Cleaning Right!”
Bonded & References
Todd V. Graham
415-998-7369

PeacockLandscaping
Design, Installation & Maintenance
When You Want More Than
a Mow & Blow Gardener!
487-0140

Restore It
Refinishing Company
Antiques & Newer Furniture
Pianos
Recycle Your Old Furniture
To Look New!
415-255-6764

don't
pitch
later
register
no
vote

BAY AREA REPORTER

CLASSIFIED ORDER FORM

Indicate
Type Style
Here ▼

X-Bold Stops Here ▼

Bold Stops Here ▼

Caps Stop Here ▼

Regular Stops Here ▼

DEADLINE

NOON on MONDAY. Pay-
ment must accompany ad. No
ads taken over the
telephone. If you have a
question, call 415.861.5019.
Display advertising rates
available upon request.

RATES

First line, Regular 4.50
All subsequent lines 3.00
CAPS double price
BOLD double price
X-BOLD triple price

PAYMENT

- ☐ Cash
☐ Personal Check
☐ Money Order
☐ Visa
☐ MasterCard

Minimum \$10 charge
on Visa and MasterCard.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Name

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Telephone

Address

City

State

Zip

Number of Issues

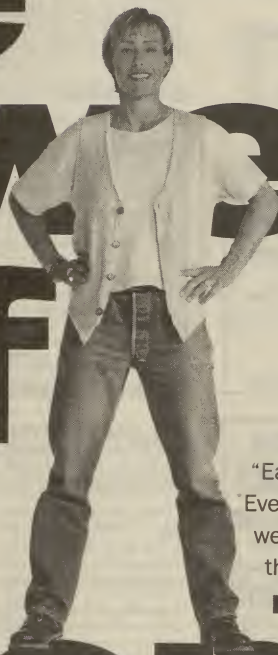
Classification

Amount Enclosed

DELIVER OR
MAIL WITH
PAYMENT TO:

BAY AREA
REPORTER
395 Ninth Street
San Francisco,
CA 94103

The power of one.



"Each of us can make a difference. Every time we use the Rainbow Card we help fund organizations serving the lesbian and gay community."

Martina Navratilova



One Card:

- **Low 6.9% Introductory APR**
- No Annual Fee
- Visa Worldwide Acceptance
- Transfer Any Current Credit Card Balances to Take Advantage of the Low 6.9%* APR
- Apply Jointly With Your Domestic Partner for an Increased Credit Limit
- Valuable Subaru Purchase Offer for Cardholders

SUBARU
Proud Founding Sponsor
of the Rainbow Endowment.

One Mission:

- If just 250,000 people get and use the Rainbow Card, \$20 million can be earned for the Rainbow Endowment.
- **Already, the Endowment has donated over \$100,000** to lesbian and gay health, arts, cultural and civil rights organizations such as:
AIDS Information Network • Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation
Community Research Initiative on AIDS • National Breast Cancer Coalition
National Center for Lesbian Rights • National Lesbian and Gay Health Association

Call 1-800-99-Rainbow To Apply!

*The introductory Annual Percentage Rate is a fixed 6.9%. After six months, the rate is calculated by adding 7.9% to the Prime Rate published in the "Money Rates" section of the Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the month.

Photo: Peter Lien

**Get it.
Use it.
Got it?**

www.rainbowcard.com

Paul Thomason reviews
SF Opera's Elsa, which is oddly
reminiscent of Wagner's Lohengrin.
page 48

R.E.M. continues to
lighten up on their latest disc,
New Adventures in Hi-Fi.
page 46



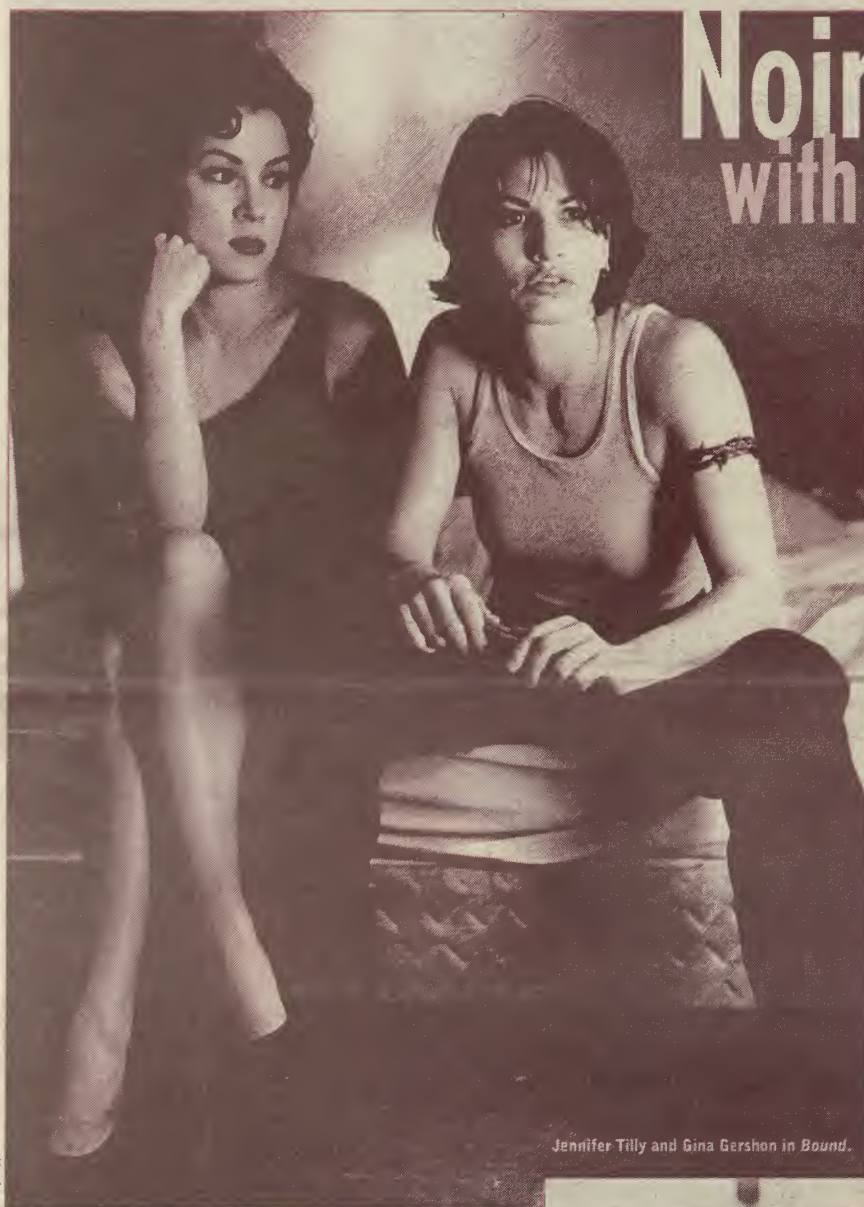
Third time's a charm
for those vicious vixens in
Artfull Circle's Jungle Red.
page 44



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

BAY AREA REPORTER

Vol. 26 • No. 40 • 3 October 1996



Noir life with a dyke twist

The Wachowski brothers' 'Bound'

by Erin Blackwell

Bound, the independent gangster flick with a dyke twist, features fast-paced, stylish suspense and some first-rate performances, but it's not the film to take either of your lesbian moms to see. Written and directed by Larry and Andy Wachowski, and produced by Dino de Laurentis, the film uses female-to-female erotica to frame a terror and torture-laced endgame between double-crossing mafia thugs. Things start on a very promising note. After a mysterious flash-forward of a woman bound and gagged, to whet our appetite and/or make the hair on the back of our necks wiggle, the three main characters triangulate in an elevator. Corky (Gina Gershon), the future bondage victim, is a "butch" with designer bangs in her eyes who keeps her seriously pouting lips agape in the manner of a young Raquel Welch. Violet (Jennifer Tilly) is a "femme" fatale with disconcertingly slanted eyes and a voice not unlike Tweetie Bird talking through a kazoo. Caesar (Joe Pantoliano), her keeper, is a middle-management mob man who possesses the survival instincts and manic energy of a wharf rat.

True to the time-honored conventions of film noir, Violet has decided she can no longer suffer Caesar and is on the make for a knight errant who will take up her cause. The pay-off is \$2 million in diverted mob money. The novelty is, the John Garfield part is played by a girl. The other novelty is that Violet and Corky have very wet sex roughly 15 minutes into the film.

Corky, newly on the outside after five years in the big house for "redistribution of wealth," has been hired by a Mr. Bianchini to restore a vacant apartment that just happens to share a paper-thin wall with the home of — you guessed it — Caesar and Vi. After eyeing her prey over the top of her dark glasses in the elevator, Violet stops by with coffee. She follows this neighborly visit up with a rigged distress call about an earring dropped down the drain. The handywoman is no match for the gun moll, who retains control throughout the seduction and follows Corky back to her place in order to sweetly fuck her brains out.

The slick scenes of manual penetration come, by her

page 41 ►

Jennifer Tilly and Gina Gershon in Bound.

Family plot

Leigh's 'Secrets & Lies' is familiar, yet new

by Gary Morris

Mike Leigh's previous film, *Naked* (1992), brought new audiences, critical acclaim, and considerable controversy to this high-profile British director. Feminist critics objected to what they saw as the film's vicious treatment of women, in particular an unpleasant rape scene. But in a curious way, all the complaining was a compliment to Leigh. What is most disturbing is the realism of the scene and the manipulation of our emotions to the point where we feel like the crime is happening to us. When a character is delineated with the kind of emotional

page 43 ►



Marianne Jean-Baptiste and Brenda Blethyn in Secrets & Lies.

SECOND OF TWO SECTIONS

Pleasuredome presents

Sunday, October 6th

Castro Street Fair Weekend

A benefit for

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Names Quilt Project

DJs Neil Lewis, Rubeun Mancias and special guest
doors 9pm till 6am

Free before 10pm or one for \$5 with this ad

General Admission \$7

21 + older ID required

Pleasuredome

177 Townsend Street San Francisco

c o - h o s t e d b y
OBLIVION
m a g a z i n e

PHOTO: HOT HOUSE

OUT THERE

by Chris Culwell
and Pithy Galore

You'll never be able to look at those libidinous Calvin Klein ads on TV with the same hungry eyes after reading *Tarnished Sequins*, a brief excerpt of which is featured in the November edition of *POZ* magazine.

Tarnished Sequins, written by AIDS fundraiser and former APLA (Aids Project Los Angeles) organizer Michael Anketell, takes aim at some of the "epic excess common in high-end [AIDS] fundraising," in particular a 1993 APLA event organized to honor Calvin Klein at the Hollywood Bowl.

Anketell, who organized a spectacular and lavish buffet luncheon for the benefit's organizational meeting, pricelessly describes Klein and beard Kelly's deplorable behavior at this *petite déjeuner*. "To my horror," writes Anketell, "he and Kelly began rearranging and playing with our lunch — with their bare hands! Kelly started with the salads, picking up large handfuls of lettuce, massaging it, and then dumping it back into the bowls from which it had been plucked. 'Is there a lettuce leaf that is a lighter shade of green than this?' she asked.

"If we're going to serve chicken," [Klein] started in, 'it has to be skinless. That will give it a more neutral color,' he explained."

Anketell has a subtle but scathing wit, as when he describes the notoriously closeted Calvin's personal handling of the models and waiters for the benefit: "Klein took especially meticulous care with his auditioning duties. He asked each boy to remove his shirt and then drop his pants. If the model-to-be wasn't wearing underwear, he was obligingly given a pair of briefs to slip on. If the interviewee didn't mind taking off his pants, he was lovingly photographed in his briefs or naked."

The author outdoes himself explaining the smarmy aftermath of this event, when the 350 models returned "their borrowed, just-worn underwear — per the strict instructions of the CK organization. As all those body-temperature briefs were obediently deposited into waiting laundry bags, I had to wonder about their destination. Were they to be given to unspecified charity or returned to Calvin? Or Kelly? Would they be laundered or left *au naturel*?" It was "chintzy of the designer," writes Anketell, "since none of the models had been paid."

Too close for comfort

We've been living in our concert drag lately, what with the SF Symphony and SF Opera in full swing. Yet we have to admit we've stopped wearing our bow ties and wing tips, as the idea of showing up at Civic Auditorium dressed to the nines is, well, rather incongruous with the setting. Sorry, folks, that barn was meant for *Oklahoma*.

Too bad the Pac Heights crowd hasn't yet gotten the message. The Diamond Tent crowd still insist on showing up engulfed in power furs and jewels, all the better, so they think, for making those grand entrances into the Great Barn, where they proceed to stand around the depressing, gas chamber green halls looking like so much cattle in search of the grazing lawn. How power and money do befog the mind.

We've been enjoying the music, though. *Prince Igor* had its moments, and *Lohengrin* is quite a show, despite Elizabeth Connell's toothless Ortrud. But what was that *Hamlet* thing at the Orpheum Theatre? We slept through most of it, at least until that lunar

eclipse toward the end, when Thomas Hampson stood up and turned his decidedly ample posterior toward the audience. Perhaps the costume department should've dressed Tommy in slimming black tights, not blazing, girth-revealing white ones. Time to lay off the Toblerone, Tom.

We weren't close to the stage at all during *Hamlet*, but for *Lohengrin* (at the Civic) we were just a few feet from the action, which is great for hearing singers, not so good for extended viewing of supernumeraries, of which there are many in *Lohengrin*. There's something truly disconcerting about suddenly realizing that the rough and tough medieval soldier with the spear you've been eyeing with some fascination for half an hour is actually a sighing, eye-rolling queen who mouths her *ach ichts* with ennui-laden petulance. Doubtless, Herr Wagner would not approve.

Faye Dearest

Also more believable from a distance is Faye Dunaway, who is struggling these days for a comeback after the critical failure of several straight-to-video films (did you see *Dunston Checks In?*), an ill-fated TV show (with Robert Ulrich) a few seasons back, and that unceremonious dumping by Lady Lloyd Webber from the touring version of *Sunset Boulevard*. To right things, Dunaway's got a new film coming in November (*Albino Alligator*, co-starring Matt Dillon and Joe Mantegna), and now *Variety* reports that the legendary screen star will take to the road in late October as opera diva Maria Callas in the "national company" of Terrence McNally's *Master Class*.

Variety also reports that Dunaway, in tandem with producer John B. Platt, has purchased the film rights to *Master Class* and that a feature film is in the works. With a characteristically gargantuan flourish, Dunaway told *Variety* that the film deal "was a prerequisite, something very important for me and something I had to insist upon." Can't you just see the quivering eyes and pulsing cheeks.

Happy Hostess Huestis

SF filmmaker Marc Huestis is in a chipper mood these days (well, sort of), having just re-

turned from a whirlwind trip to Manhattan during which the creative Castro theater impresario took in some theater, saw lots of old — some of them virtually decrepit — friends, and went to several glamorous art openings. At one of these events, Huestis was introduced to the infamous Rene Ricard, the blathering party-crasher-cum-art-wonk Julian Schnabel immortalized in

his film *Basquiat*. Marc had a lovely time chatting with Rene, but we have to say that the souvenir photo of Ricard that Huestis carted home doesn't look anything like the intermittently dashing specimen who swaggered and blustered his way through *Basquiat*. We don't want to get too dishy here since this is a sister, but someone should tell girlfriend to get some Visine, a hairbrush and a tailor. Doubtless, Ricard will be forever indebted to Schnabel for the glamorous compliment paid her by that film.

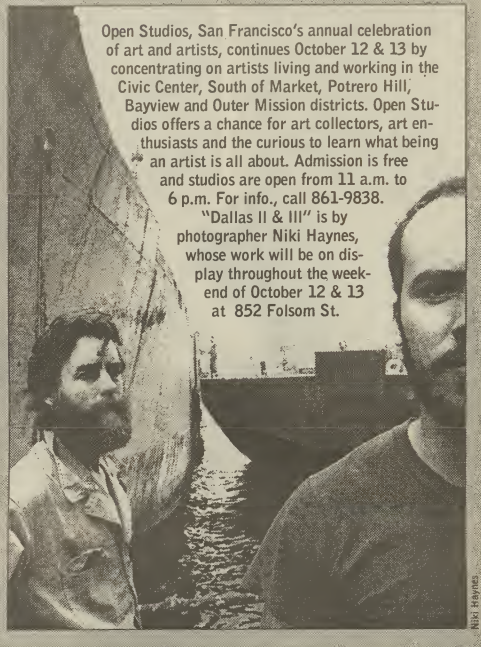
Huestis is also smiling these days because his latest labor of love, *Another Goddamn Benefit*, an omnibus trip down SF's queer memory lane, has just been accepted into the Berlin Film Festival. The film, which consists of unforgettable footage of legendary SF performers Doris Fish and Sylvana Nova, recent Castro Theatre guests Sylvia Miles and Carol Lynely, and others, played to considerable acclaim at this year's SF Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. If you missed it then, you'll get another chance to see *AGB* when it plays the Roxie Cinema October 16 & 17.

Doops!

Finally, we must own up to a big gaffe. Last week we reported on a celebrity pool toss to be held at the Phoenix Hotel on October 16, at which Brian Boitano, Michael Tilson Thomas, Willie I-Can't-Fix-Anything Brown, Stanlee Look-at-My-Flowers-Gatti, and others will be either taking the big plunge or narrating from the sidelines. Well, the tickets aren't \$5, as we reported, they're (gulp) \$50. Oh, come on, it's still a bargain. Some of us would pay hundreds to see some of these folks get dumped in the briny deep. For tickets and information, call 695-1449. ▼

ART

Open Studios visits Civic Center and SoMA



Open Studios, San Francisco's annual celebration of art and artists, continues October 12 & 13 by concentrating on artists living and working in the Civic Center, South of Market, Potrero Hill, Bayview and Outer Mission districts. Open Studios offers a chance for art collectors, art enthusiasts and the curious to learn what being an artist is all about. Admission is free and studios are open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For info, call 861-9838.

"Dallas II & III" is by photographer Niki Haynes, whose work will be on display throughout the weekend of October 12 & 13 at 852 Folsom St.

The A.C.T. Conservatory in collaboration with New College of California presents the world premiere of

the Reincarnation of Jaimie Brown

a New Age love story by Lynne Alvarez

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE
CAREY PERLOFF, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR • MELISSA SMITH, CONSERVATORY DIRECTOR

New College Valencia Theater
777 Valencia Street @ 18th, San Francisco
October 3-6 and 10-13, 8pm
Charge-by-Phone 749-2ACT
\$10/\$8 seniors & students - cash only at door
Visit our Web site: www.act-sfbay.com

An M.F.A. production of the A.C.T. Advanced Training Program

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PRESENTS

Mon Oct 14
Tue Oct 15 8pm
Davies Symphony Hall

Voices of Light merges the astonishing silent film masterpiece *The Passion of Joan of Arc* with a live performance of the brilliant new oratorio by critically-acclaimed composer Richard Einhorn.

Anonymous 4
Lucinda Carver conductor
Camille King, Norman Goss, Daniel Ebbers vocal soloists
Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra
I Cantori

Tickets: \$23-\$60
www.sfsymphony.org

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Richard Einhorn

VOICES of Light

THE PASSION OF JOAN OF ARC

"... an overwhelming experience..."
— New York Post

"... the most successful melding yet of classic cinema and live music..."
— USA Today

Media Sponsor: BAYCABLE ADVERTISING

SYMPHONY PHONECHARGE: (415) 864-6000

The 1996-1997 Pride Season presents

Directed by Arturo Catricala

Fortune and Men's Eyes

2 for 1 with this ad on Sun. 10/6 @ 2pm, Wed. 10/9 @ 8pm

Runs: Sept 19 - Oct 26
Tickets: \$16 or \$20

Wed thru Sat 8pm
(Sun at 2pm, Oct 6 & 20)

The New Conservatory Theatre Center
25 Van Ness near Market, SF

415-861-8972

Hustler tripe

Bruce LaBruce's 'Hustler White'

by Chris Culwell

Porn impresario Bruce LaBruce, creator of flesh-taculars *No Skin Off My Ass* and *Super 8 1/2*, has returned to the director's chair with *Hustler White*, a 90-minute romp about

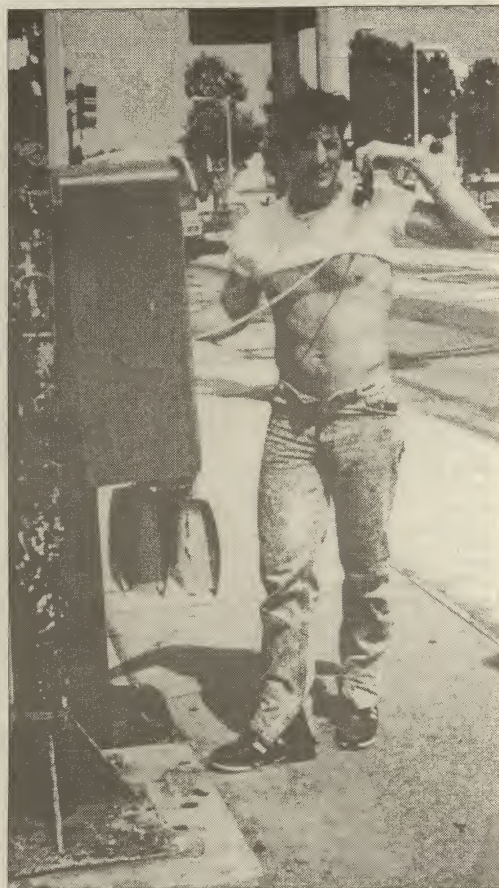
gay hustlers in Santa Monica. The director calls his film a "romantic comedy," but *Hustler White*'s characters are so larval and its screenplay so incoherent that to call this film anything but a mess is an insult to intelligence.

LaBruce, who wrote and directed *Hustler White* with Rick

Castro, also stars as Jurgen Anger, a bitter gay European academic (did someone say Gustave von Aschenbach?) who comes to LA to do "research" for a book on gay hustlers. Why Anger focuses his attention on rent boys in Santa Monica exclusively, or precisely what his qualifications are for this esoteric research, we never learn. What is readily apparent, however, is that Anger is the essence of repression. He wears thick-framed glasses, stiff suits, a severe page-boy, and exhibits the kind of pinched, neurotic behavior that suggests limited sexual contact. So it only makes sense that when sex-starved Anger lays eyes on hunky rent boy Montgomery Ward (Tony Ward) strutting down Santa Monica Boulevard, it's love at first sight. "J'adore," Jurgen mumbles pretentiously, his wafer-thin shoulders quaking with desire.

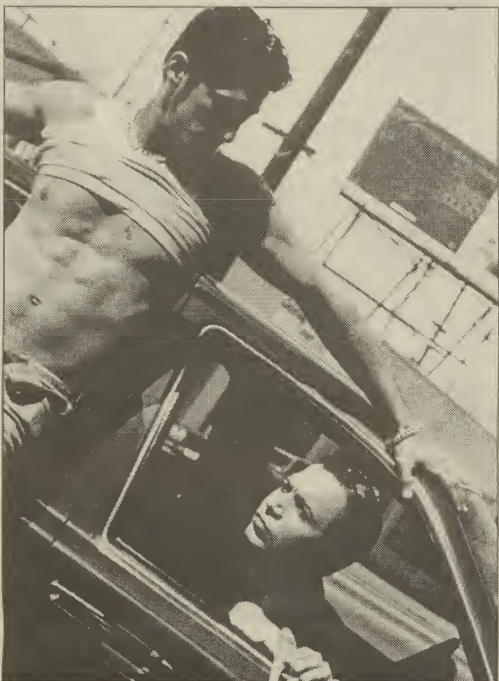
The balance of the film follows Anger's attempts to acquire "Monti," efforts which, improbably, meet with success at film's end, when the couple makes love on a beach. For reasons that remain unclear to this reviewer, LaBruce dolls up this surf-and-sand love fest by making Anger recite verbatim Bette Davis' soporific beachfront monologue from *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*, one of many pointless references the filmmaker makes to campy melodramas throughout *Hustler White*. Other films invoked by the dropping of a familiar name, a line of dialogue, or an event, include *Sunset Boulevard*, *The Killing of Sister George*, and, of course, *Death in Venice*. While there is nothing wrong with cinematic homage — it's become something of an art form in movies today — when a film consists of nothing but references to other people's work, it's no longer a film, but an advertisement, and a stupefying one at that.

In spite of all the clever



Rick Castro

Tony Ward in Bruce LaBruce's *Hustler White*.



Rick Castro

Tony Ward (Monti), left, and Bruce LaBruce (Anger) in *Hustler White*.

homages, and even though LaBruce has stretched the Jurgen/Monti love story to its absolute limits, he knew he'd never be able to fill 90 minutes with these puny conceits, so to pad things and create the illusion that there is something substantive to this film, LaBruce has larded it with an assortment of fragmentary pseudo characters and situations that go nowhere. The entourage of human casualties he trots out for our inspection in-

clude: Eigil, a skinhead who loses his leg when he gets in the way of Monti's speeding car; Piglet, a wannabe skinhead who lusts after peg-legged Eigil; Seymour Kasabian, a psychotic serial killer mortician (played by performance artist Ron Athey); a guy into sex with amputees; and other simulacra enacted by LaBruce's friends from LA's film and porn cosmos.

Although some of these characters are diverting, their collective presence has been poorly woven into the larger context of the film — wimp in pursuit of stud — and merely serve as a distraction, which is, perhaps, what LaBruce wanted. Still, no matter how successfully he's camouflaged the emptiness of the script, it is still painfully obvious that this film, in which bad lighting, terrible sound, choppy editing, and non-directing of non-actors compete for Best of the Worst Awards, is not very good.

A fair amount of advance publicity on *Hustler White* suggests that the hackneyed, amateurish qualities of LaBruce's films are his stylistic signature, that bad editing, poor lighting, sloppy scripts, and childish blathering masquerading as acting are a recipe for camp, a spoof of ineptitude, the sort of thing that John Waters did so well in his early black comedies. There are certainly enough technical shortcomings, as well as artistic ones, to give credence to the idea that the director is being deliberately, entertainingly incompetent. Yet there are other scenes in this film that strive so hard to achieve a unity of tone and style, but which fail anyway, that only true ineptitude can be blamed for *Hustler White*'s botched aspect.

One sequence that is appalling-ly inept occurs where one least expects to be confounded at a

page 51 ►

PERFORMANCES ADDED OCTOBER 9 & 13
Due to overwhelming demand! Wed Oct 9 2pm & Sun Oct 13 7pm on sale now!

A.R.T., THE AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE, AND THE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE FESTIVAL PRESENT

The most fun musical of the season!
NEWSWEEK

A new klezmer musical!
Shlemiel the First

Shlemiel is bliss!
THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Chelm

Geary Theater Through Oct 13
Call 415 749-2ACT
www.act-sf-bay.com
or 510 762-BASS

GROUPS CALL (415) 346-7805. TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE GEARY THEATER BOX OFFICE AND ALL BASS CENTERS INCLUDING THE WAREHOUSE AND TOWER RECORDS/VIDEO.
PARK FOR SEVEN DOLLARS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO HILTON AND TOWERS. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. FIVE HOUR LIMIT. PRESENT YOUR TICKET STUB AT EXIT TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT.

NOW PLAYING
artfult circle theatre presents

JUNGLE RED
WINNER 1995 CABLE CAR AWARD "BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE"

LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATRE
620 Sutter San Francisco, CA

DIRECTED BY F. ALLEN SAWYER & JOHN KARR

STARRING
Donna Sachet, Ann Drogynous,
Birdie-Bob Watt, Trauma Flintstone,
Richard Sanchez, Flynn,
Jason Scott Buro & Mark Sargent

ALL SEATS \$15.00 - GENERAL ADMISSION
plays Wednesdays thru Saturdays - 8PM
Reservations - 415 / 621-5455 or TIX & BASS
\$5.00 off with this ad - at door only

FILM

Bound

◀ Arts cover

own admission, courtesy of "technical consultant" Susie Bright. Our favorite panderer even appears onscreen for a nanosecond, all gussied up in black leather, to utter the immortal line, "Hello." This memorable scene takes place in the Watering Hole, a dyke dive whose other regulars include Mimi-Freed and Honey Lee Cottrell, but only if you don't blink.

A half hour into the film, the mob enters in earnest. If you'd rather not visualize how the big boys treat each other over \$2 million of skimmed profit, now's the time to leave the movie theater. Or, like the faint of heart at the Lesbian and Gay Film Festival screening, go hang out in the lobby. Rumor has it, at least one woman actually heaved her gut reaction into the toilet. But if you like ritualistic, Italian-style male-on-male violence with what looks like plenty of tomato sauce, you won't be disappointed.

Coincidentally, this is when Violet turns to Corky and, over a Tanqueray and tonic in an anonymous but atmospheric bar booth, utters the immortal sucker lines, "I want out" and "I need your help, Corky." Having made abrupt swings from sex to violence, the film now shifts into a tightly-edited *Mission Impossible*-type caper. Corky the Brains hatches a nerve-wrackingly daring scheme requiring split-second timing, the core improbability of which is masked by the frenetic pace of events and a constant threat of violence, intermittently carried out. To find out what happens next, you'll have to buy a ticket.

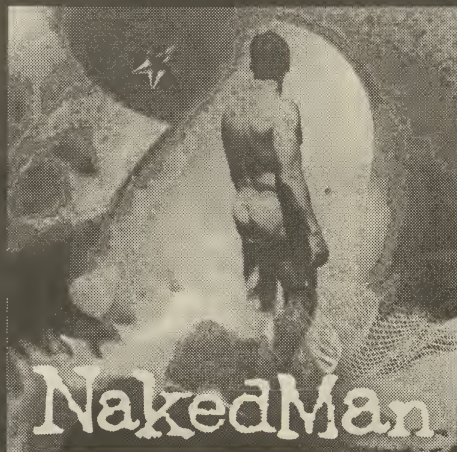
The bravura performance of Joe Pantoliano as the cuckolded company man carries the film, at once irradiating and eradicating every other performance within a ten-mile radius. Caesar is the film's soul and center. Any use of subjective camera is from his point of view. He's the rat in the trap caught between those damned lesbians and those evil-er-than-thou mafiosi. Combining Richard Widmark's anomie with Cagney's coiled-spring tension, and Nicholson's over-the-top histrionics, he's the one you're paying to see give a master class in how to imbue cheap melodrama with Shakespeare-sized passion.

Jennifer Tilly as the two-faced sex-worker with a heart of greed exhibits all the eloquence of Gloria Grahame, but let's not underestimate the difficulty of portraying an icon, however self-possessed, not to say, monotone the delivery. Gina Gershon's tomboy is the weak link. She's too prettified, even for a soft butch. Hair-in-the-face is one way to go, but a buzzcut would have been more convincing. An actress with some inner strength, turmoil or tension might have made a real difference by better balancing the lesbian end of the equation.

Whatever the sociological or market-share significance of throwing some dyke kink into an otherwise unexceptional criminal parlor game, *Bound* is nothing to get upset or excited about. This smart boys' film about bad boys using what brains they have to hurt and cheat each other isn't really redeemed by the anachronistic appearance of two weird sisters. Straight men have a history of exploiting women's eroticism to spice up their old, tired scenarios, and the Wachowski Brothers seem to be no exception. ▼

Jennifer Tilly and Gina Gershon as Violet and Corky in the Wachowski brothers' *Bound*.

SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS



Music by Robert Seelcy

Words by Philip Littell



NAKEDMAN THE CONCERT

First Congregational Church San Francisco
October 4, 1996, 8 PM, Tickets available at
A Different Light Bookstore & 510-762-BASS



VIRGIN MEGASTORE CD RELEASE PARTY

October 3, 1996, 7-9 PM



NAKEDMAN THE CONCERT*

Luther Burbank Auditorium

Pre-Show Reception 7 PM

Tickets available at BASS, 707-546-3600

September 21, 1996, 8 PM



NAKEDMAN CD RELEASE PARTY*

coming to Guerneville at Fife's Resort

September 20, 1996, 7 PM

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION CALL 510-762-BASS

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit Face To Face Sonoma County AIDS Network

PROUD SPONSORS

UNITED AIRLINES

STOLICHNAYA
RUSSIAN VODKA

MEGASTORE
MUSIC MOVIES MULTIMEDIA MORE

APOLLO

Bound opens Friday, October 4 in general release.

Hackwork

Lavender life muted in '96 Mill Valley Film Fest

by Gary Morris

The gay component of this year's Mill Valley Film Festival suggests queer imagery is in retro mode, with filmmakers relying mostly on conventional, old-fashioned models of self-expression. There is nothing wrong per se with looking back; indeed, re-examining a supposedly male-dominated literary scene like Paris in the '20s, as Greta Schiller does in *Paris Was a Woman*, can be illuminating in uncovering the fresh truth that women, lesbians in particular, actually created and sustained the celebrated "lost generation" of Paris in the '20s, not men. But looking back is not the same as filmmaking, in this case gay ones, commenting on our own time and place. That's not to say we're asking for a queer *Synthetic Pleasures*, replays of *Frisk*, or the "cutting-edge" craziness of

Bruce LaBruce's brainless ode to stump-fucking, *Hustler White*. No, all we're asking for is one queer masterpiece that is on a par with the best features in this showcase, all of which are thoroughly hetero.

Richard Spence's *Different for Girls* is the festival's most all-out homo feature, with the queer — in this case transsexual — element foregrounded. The film describes the convoluted relationship between Prentice (Rupert Graves), a straight man who borders on rough trade, and a former high school pal who becomes a transsexual, Kim (Steven Mackintosh).

The director clearly has set out to challenge conventional notions of gender. Kim is not the shrieking transsexual of popular mythology, but a quiet, successful, somewhat prim greeting card writer; and Prentice is every queen's dream, a butch, quasi-rough trade hunk who is man

enough not to care what society thinks about his love life. In one of the film's best scenes, he asks Kim to describe the physical effects of her sex change, which she inventories with tantalizing detail: "I have hips ... my buttocks are rounder ... the nipples are darker ... the aureoles are larger." This sends Prentice into a frenzy — he races out into the street and delivers a monologue about "the penis," exposing his own in close-up: "Look everybody, there's a man with his penis out!" In spite of such inspired moments, *Different for Girls* is ultimately pat and predictable, with a too-neat wrapping up of the complexities it presents.

Return of Chris Münch

In some films in this festival, homosexuality is muted to the point of invisibility. Gay director Christopher Münch's startlingly beautiful but slow black and white indie, *The Color of a Brisk and Leaping Day*, is a period piece set in Merced and the Yosemite Valley after World War II. The very handsome Peter Alexander plays John Lee, a 23-



Peter Alexander and Michael Stipe in *Color of a Brisk and Leaping Day*.

year-old Chinese American obsessed with resurrecting a failed railroad. Lee has a love affair

with a woman, but the true — and unspoken — romance between him and his traffic manager, played by REM's Michael Stipe, resonates without being realized. Like *Different for Girls*, the central character — indeed, all the characters — is excruciatingly polite, unable to move past a simple pat on the shoulder for his male friend.

Another repressed bisexual male — he's also an agoraphobe and voyeur — is the title character in *Phil*, directed by Anthony Rocha. This is a black and white featurette that attempts to explore issues of "seeing" (the infamous "male gaze" of bored critics) without participating in life. *Phil* opens with an intriguing visual puzzle — a nearly naked man is lying on a bed moving rhythmically up and down. Because the director shot this scene in fragments — an arm here, a buttock there — it's impossible to tell exactly what is going on. Is he getting fucked? Masturbating? Having a seizure? Unfortunately, such imaginative touches are rare in the story that follows, as *Phil*, who spies on his female neighbors and collects pictures of them, becomes fascinated with a gorgeous new male tenant.

Shu Kei's *Stage Door* stars Josephine Siao Fong-fong as Sum, a Chinese opera star famous for playing male roles. Sum is as enticingly butch as any of Brigitte Lin's characters, but in this film she plays a loyal wife and a mother devoted to her

'Citizen Kane' of B-flicks opens PFA showcase

by Gary Morris

Director Edgar G. Ulmer is best known for his wrenching noir *Detour* (1945), widely considered the greatest B-film of all time. Underlying *Detour*'s grim existentialism is a little-noticed political element — the film's hero is a ragged bum visually reminiscent of Paul Muni in *I Was a Fugitive from a Chain Gang*, and his trip across the country is an insidious inversion of Manifest Destiny that literally strips away his identity.

Three years later, Ulmer reversed the downward mobility of *Detour*'s Everyman with *Ruthless*, a scathing portrait of an amoral social climber who betrays and destroys everyone in his path. Zachary Scott superbly embodies the Captain of Industry as a decadent sociopath whose ambition is linked to a particularly virulent brand of cutthroat capitalism. This film, dubbed "the *Citizen Kane* of B-movies," is also a "Who's Who" of Hollywood character players: Sydney Greenstreet, Raymond Burr, Louis Hayward, and Diana Lynn.

Ruthless is the perfect opener for Pacific Film Archive's 26-film retrospective "Red Hollywood," a crash-course in the anti-communist witch hunts that blighted Hollywood in the late '40s and early '50s. Co-written without credit by blacklist casualty Alvah Bessie, *Ruthless* suffered cuts by the censors, who bristled at the film's "un-Americanism." Indeed, the picture's many brutal scenes, like the ruined banker killing himself literally at Scott's doorstep, and Scott's desertion of Lynn after he impregnates her, make us wonder how this vitriolic masterpiece ever got released. ▼

Ruthless plays Oct. 3 as the opening night feature of Pacific Film Archive's "Red Hollywood" series. The program runs throughout the month of October. For information, call 1-510-642-1412.

STEVE SILVER'S
BEACH BLANKET BABYLON

HOLIDAY SHOWS
NOVEMBER 20 THRU DECEMBER 31
ON SALE OCTOBER 7

Wed. & Thurs. at 8 PM; Fri. & Sat. at 7 & 10 PM
Sun. at 3 & 7 PM

ADDED HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES:
Tues., November 26, December 3 & 10 at 8 PM
Wed., December 18 at 5:30 & 8 PM
Thur., December 26 at 7 & 10 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 18

CLUB FUGAZI • 678 GREEN ST • SAN FRANCISCO
415-421-4222
PHOTO ID REQUIRED EVENINGS • PERSONS UNDER 21 WELCOME TO MATINEES
www.beachblanketbabylon.com

©SSPI 1996 photo: David M. Allen

a benefit for food for thought
WESTERN CARNIVAL NIGHT
ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER AT
Molly's Country Club
OCTOBER 12 • 6 PM TO 2 AM

CW Singer TOM MC GOVERN

SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINMENT
SHEBA MC ENTIERED MISS GSGRA '96
CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES
707.869.0511 • 14120 OLD CAZADERO ROAD • GUERNEVILLE



page 51 ►

FILM

Secrets & Lies

◀ Arts cover

clarity and honesty Leigh routinely delivers, it's impossible not to empathize.

Leigh's new film, *Secrets & Lies*, abandons the physical violence and social critique of *Naked* and finds Leigh in territory at once familiar and strange. Familiar because again, as in *Life Is Sweet*, *Grown Ups*, and other films, we're shown in numbing detail the rewards and frustrations of a family in chaos; strange because Leigh has introduced previously unseen racial concerns into his work.

The film opens with a funeral. In a reversal of clichés that have lingered into the '90s, Hortense (Marianne Jean-Baptiste), whose adoptive mother has just died, is a successful, sophisticated, middle-class black professional. Her real mother gave her up at birth, and now that both her adoptive parents are dead, she decides to seek out Cynthia (Brenda Blethyn), her birth mother. In another of the film's surprises, Cynthia is white and lives — barely — in squalor with her abrasive street-sweeper daughter Roxanne (Claire Rushbrook).

While Hortense is reserved and almost detached, except for an unusual habit she calls "grunting" (making funny faces), Cynthia is an emotional wreck who pleads for attention from Roxanne and from her estranged younger brother Maurice (Timothy Spall) and his wife Monica (Phyllis Logan). Cynthia is initially horrified to learn that Hortense wants to meet, but Cynthia's need to connect with someone is so great that she eventually agrees. Roxanne is unaware of the existence of a half-sister, and Cynthia — initially shocked that her newly returned daughter is black (the baby was taken from her immediately upon birth) — tries to palm Hortense off to the family as a factory co-worker.

In *Secrets & Lies*, Leigh balances the return of Hortense, the slowly evolving relationship between her and Cynthia, and the return of Maurice to his sister's life. When the two are poking through a dilapidated bedroom in the rundown family home where Cynthia and Roxanne still live, Cynthia suddenly turns to Maurice in hysterics, begging him to hold her. But Maurice, a professional portrait photographer, has problems of his own. Unlike Cynthia, he is financially secure, but emotionally less stable because of a strong sense of life's injustices and an unspoken problem with his wife.

Like no other director working today, Leigh evokes the limitations of his characters' lives brilliantly, using strangely life-like behavioral tics and dialogue that crackles with life. Cynthia's emotional desperation causes her to almost unconsciously harass Roxanne about her love life, making her wonder aloud if she's using "protection" and complaining with bitter humor that she hasn't gotten to meet Roxanne's boyfriend: "I wouldn't know 'im if he stood up in me soup!" The good-natured Maurice, meanwhile, is forced to observe life from the objective stance required by his job, only occasionally responding to one of his subjects. "Someone always gets the short straw," he says quietly to one of his clients, a beautiful woman whose face has been partially scarred as the result of a car accident. Hortense's pleasure at finding her mother is palpable, as — normally not comfortable with controversy — she suddenly agrees to Cynthia's plan to introduce her as a friend.

As in earlier Leigh films, the multiple plot strands reach a crisis point at a formal event, Roxanne's 21st birthday at Maurice's plush home. This extended sequence exposes all the characters' secrets and lies, which go beyond the one the audience knows — that Cynthia had a black child at age 15 whom she gave up for adoption and who has now re-emerged. The crushing emotional effect of this string of revelations is as powerful on the audience as on the characters and is similar to the emotional effect Leigh conjured for the same reasons in *Naked*. Leigh is the ultimate manipulator of Method acting. In some cases he has asked actors to live together for months before filming begins, supplying them only with a mutual history that can be drawn upon later. While some viewers may object that *Secrets & Lies* wraps up its story too neatly in the last 20 minutes, this would be extremely ungrateful, akin, in fact, to being granted three wishes and insisting on a fourth. ▼

Secrets & Lies opens October 4 at the Bridge Theatre and elsewhere in San Francisco.



Marianne Jean-Baptiste and Claire Rushbrook in a scene from Mike Leigh's *Secrets & Lies*.

"HILARIOUS!"
-SF Chronicle


"HILARIOUS!"
Final Weeks!
-NY Times


"HILARIOUS!"
SF Examiner

party
SAN FRANCISCO

A Comedy by
David Dillon

Wed.-Fri. 8 PM, Sat. 7 & 10 PM, Sun. 3 & 7 PM Tickets: \$20-\$25
The Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason Street

Sponsored by  **Jägermeister**
...so smooth

 The Advocate

Charge by Phone
(415) 956-T8IX9S7

WHEREHOUSE / TOWER
BASS 415/776-1999
TICKETS: 510/762-BASS
All tickets subject to convenience fee.
"BASS" ON AMERICA ONLINE

Cat people

'Jungle Red': enough camp to fill a dozen summers

by Chad Jones

The third time is definitely a charm for the Artfull Circle Theatre's drag extravaganza *Jungle Red*, a tuneful adaptation of Clare Booth Luce's play *The Women*. This time around the show is bigger, better, and more polished than ever, and with a cast culled from the glittering bounty of San Francisco's drag scene, it's sure to be a hit.

Housed in a new space, the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre in the heart of Union Square, this *Jungle Red* (the title comes from the name of a wicked fingernail polish that makes you look like you've been "clawing at someone's throat") is able to strut, preen and dazzle in ways not possible at Artfull Circle's old quarters on Waller Street. The stage at LHT is bigger and better-suited to the big ladies who decorate it, and though the set (designed by Michael Grove and Richard Winchester) is spare, it reads well in this new setting. (It's also nicely appointed, with meticulous attention paid to detail, right down to the MGM lion whose claws are painted in what we can

only assume is "jungle red.")

With all the trappings of a big-time production, there is little doubt that this version of *Jungle Red*, which deftly — and relentlessly — mimics George Cukor's brilliant 1939 film of *The Women*, will become the standard of measurement for future productions. The show's directors, Allen Sawyer and John F. Karr, and its composer and lyricist, Mark Sargent, have outdone themselves in mining the madness of Cukor's classic and creating in its name a drag show for all time.

Flynn De Marco doing La Crawford as the conniving home-wrecker Crystal Allan is a pinnacle of drag diva-hood. Though a bit tentative in his big number ("Jungle Red") on opening night, De Marco caught fire soon enough and showed that he has the chops and the make-up to conjure a Joan audiences won't soon forget.

The goody-goody heroine of the show, played in the movie by the anti-Joan herself, Norma Shearer, is Mary Haines, played here by the nimble Birdie Bob Watt, who mugs and gesticulates

page 50 ►



Trauma Flintstone, Donna Sachet, and Jason Scott Buro in *Jungle Red*.

A kinder, gentler Davis

Mark Davis debuts new show, 'Traveling'

by Jerry Metzker

Mark Davis' theatrical persona is transforming. Noted thus far for his angry and self-deprecating wit, as expressed in such successful shows as *Faggot with a Gun* and *Industrial Strength Queer*, the comic is now telling his audiences he wants to be gentler. Gentler doesn't necessarily mean less funny, and *Traveling*, which Davis is premiering at Josie's through Oct. 6, is a terrific, often hilarious reminiscence of his recent adventures in comedy clubs all over the globe.

After introducing the show by making a few contemporary jokes about politics and the differences between living in San Francisco and Los Angeles (where he currently resides), Davis launches into the title topic of his piece, the first part of which demonstrates how he can tell what a culture is like by what the airlines call their barf bags. Next, Davis segues into a monologue in which the comic dons his well-known Catherine Denouement character, who, this time, is a flight attendant.

Other characters he tries on for size include a straight and very distinctive beach philosopher who declares that the animals just come to him as if he were Doctor Doolittle, and a Davis-like com-



Mark Davis

puter geek. Each character is created by putting on a hat or a wig, changing his glasses, or grabbing a cigarette.

Of all the characters Davis portrays in *Traveling*, the strongest is his famous mother, Mavis Davis. In one of two monologues delivered by Mavis, she zips through her diary of a gay cruise she took with her son. The comedy in this bit is Mavis' take on the gay scene, shopping with lesbians, tripping the light fantastic at a tea dance, and admiring all those dar-

ling looking men.

Toward the end of this 75-minute show, things get a little ponderous when Davis introduces Peter Eisenhower Westchester III, a former make-up artist to the stars, now employed by Macy's. Westchester has lived through it all — the '50s, when queers were lumped with communists; the wild and turbulent '60s, which weren't so wild for gays living in closets; the sexually rambunctious '70s; the AIDS-embossed '80s; and the sterile '90s. Davis calls this tour of queer history a tribute to lesbian and gay octogenarians, but in truth it's just an excuse for Davis to trot out some of his more bitter characterizations.

Fortunately, *Traveling* does not end there. Davis concludes the show by bringing Mavis back, who tells a story almost as dreamy and moving as the final scene of *Longtime Companion*. To say more than that would be revealing too much.

Davis is a consummate, versatile performer. The ease and comfort he shows with his material, not to mention the variety and abundance of his stage personae, make *Traveling* one more notch in this talented writer/performer's distinguished career. ▼

Mark Davis' *Traveling* continues through Oct. 6 at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint. Call 861-7933 for tickets and information.

NOW THROUGH NOV 10TH!
WINNER! 6 BAY AREA THEATRE CRITICS CIRCLE AWARDS

"Exuberantly funny!"
...bristles with wit, intelligence, and a wonderfully developed theatrical instinct!
—STEVEN WINN, S.F. CHRONICLE (Highest Rating!)

"Riotous slapstick!"
...as smart as it is sassy, as hip as it is hyper!
—ROBERT HURWITT, S.F. EXAMINER

FINAL 5 WEEKS
2 FOR 1 OFFER! WEAR A GREEK TUNIC TO ANY THURSDAY SHOW. BUY ONE TICKET AND GET ONE FREE! (TODAS O.K.)

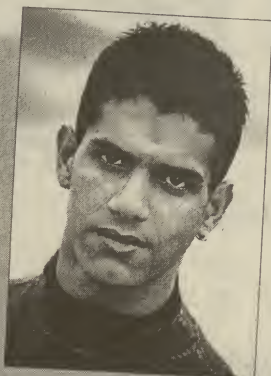
Medea
JOHN FISHER'S
THE MUSICAL

STAGE DOOR THEATRE
420 MASON STREET (1 BLOCK OFF UNION SQUARE)
STUDENT RATE: \$10 WITH VALID I.D. AT BOX OFFICE OR BASS OUTLET - WED THROUGH SAT 8PM - SUN MATINEE 3PM

CHARGE BY PHONE: 415-433-9500
Web Site: <http://www.webcom.com/shownet/medea>

BASS 415/776-1999
TICKETS: 415/776-2499
ALL TICKETS SUBJECT TO CONVENIENCE FEE

HEADSHOTS,
PORTRAITS,
COUPLES
(Gift certificates
available)



STEVEN UNDERHILL PHOTOGRAPHY
415-978-2463



a benefit for UCSF cancer center



Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville and
1996 Emmy-winner Dennis Miller
will showcase
a special evening of music and
laughter in

RAISING HOPE

concert to benefit
the UCSF Cancer Center

8:30 pm, November 7, at Davies Symphony Hall
Davies Box Office (415) 864-6000, or any BASS ticket outlet.
Special seating available at (415) 502-8128

Mr. Sardonic

NPR's David Sedaris at Solo Mio

by Chad Jones

In search of a grand finale for his new book of personal essays, gay writer, playwright and National Public Radio commentator (*Morning Edition* and the new *American Life*) David Sedaris booked himself into a nudist colony in upstate New York. "You have to understand that I don't even walk around the house barefoot," Sedaris says. But he had a deadline looming and needed a big finish for his sophomore effort, the follow-up to his best-selling collection of short stories and essays, *Barrel Fever*. So off to the naked wilds he went.

"It's nude everything there — nude restaurants, nude sports, you name it," the 39-year-old former apartment cleaner tells me over the phone from New York. "You haven't lived until you've picked potato chip crumbs from your pubic hair." This rustic camp even featured a nude horse-riding day following the nude chili cook-off. "I think it's animal cruelty to put a naked person on a horse the day after a chili cook-off," Sedaris says. "I mean was that horse always an Appaloosa? My god, they even had a pudding toss. A pudding toss — I thought maybe that was nudistspeak for a potluck, but no."

Though he's back to the life of a fully-clothed, struggling Manhattan writer, Sedaris now has both a finale and a title for his largely autobiographical new book. *Naked* is scheduled to be published next spring by Little, Brown and Company. Sedaris will read from the book this weekend at the Bayfront Theatre as part of the 1996 Solo Mio Festival. Aside from the title essay, *Naked* features stories of Sedaris' life from the third grade on, all of which are characterized by the same off-beat quirkiness that inspired one critic to dub him "a caustic mix between J.D. Salinger and John Waters."

Strange behavior

As a child, Sedaris suffered from an apparently common but mysterious disorder, a form of Tourette's Syndrome that inspires bizarre behavior. Sedaris remembers lying in bed at his family home in Raleigh, North Carolina, and suddenly he'd have to go upstairs and touch the TV, count peppercorns in the kitchen spice canister, then stand on the dining room table and touch the light bulb three times.

"This happens to a lot of kids around the age of 10," Sedaris explains. "Mine eventually faded away. It was never diagnosed, never had a name. It was just torment."

When Sedaris chose to write about his childhood, he says he wanted to go about it in an unusual way. The story of his bizarre affliction, for instance, is based on several years' worth of notes sent home by teachers complaining of young David's strange behavior in the classroom. "Normally, when people talk about being eight years old, it's not interesting," he says. "I wanted to write about childhood without being cloying or using the words 'little kid.' I hate that."

Sedaris, who has eviscerated familial relations in his short stories, explores the vagaries of his

own family in *Naked*. He recalls finding a pornographic novel about an incestuous family, which quickly made the rounds of the Sedaris household: mom, dad, four sisters, and a brother. "We were all just aching with pleasure after reading that book," Sedaris recalls with satiric glee in his voice. "My grandmother would come to the table with these circles under her eyes. My mom would be hemming my pants. She'd pat my butt and I'd say, 'No, really, I just want to be good friends.'"

In *Naked* Sedaris doesn't avoid addressing typical rites of passage. His first fling with a boy, for instance, happened when he and his sister went to Greece for a Greek-American summer camp. But like most of Sedaris' tales, there was more to it than just adolescent hormones. Fifteen-year-old Sedaris was in a jam, literally, because he had a "thing" about not being able to void his bowels any-

where but at home. The sexual awakening seems almost incidental to the story. "So I hadn't had a bowel movement in about a month," Sedaris recalls. "When I'd go to dinner it was like packing a musket. But there was this boy there, and we had a relationship. Then we turned on each other. Every homo has a version of this story. I had to include it by law in the new book."

Dead animal collage

With his NPR gig, two books, and an Obie Award-winning Off-Broadway play (*One Woman Shoe*, written with sister Amy) under his belt, Sedaris no longer has to clean apartments for a living. He's about to start work on the novel he has promised his publisher, and the essay that put him on the map, *The SantaLand Diaries* (originally heard on NPR), is being adapted for the stage by director Joe Mantello (star of New



David Sedaris.

next page ►

VIRGIN MEGASTORE

Killer Diva's collection

Gotta Dance?

Latin Dance Tracks

Volume 1

VARIOUS

LATIN DANCE TRACKS VOL. 1

\$11.99 CD \$7.49 CASS

Killer Diva's collection

Volume 2

VARIOUS

KILLER DIVAS VOL. 2

\$11.99 CD \$7.49 CASS

FREE

WE'RE GIVING AWAY NETCOM SOFTWARE!

STUFF

MEGASTORE

SAN FRANCISCO

MUSIC • MOVIES • MULTIMEDIA • MORE

CORNER OF STOCKTON AND MARKET 415.397.4525

http://www.virginusa.com

SALE ENDS OCTOBER 13TH

ONE STORE. INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

The lighter side of dark

by John Blanco

R.E.M.—*New Adventures in Hi-Fi* (Warner Brothers)

Michael Stipe hasn't yet had one of those glossy *Adocate* cover stories in which he comes out as bisexual, but the lead singer/lyricist of R.E.M. has made his sexual preference(s) clear in cheekier ways. For instance, one night last year while guest-hosting MTV's showcase of alternative music videos, *120 Minutes*, he felt compelled to comment on one especially pretty young thing who caught his eye. "I don't know if that was a guy or a girl," he said of the video star, "but that was a nice ass."

Sullen and media-shy, the Michael Stipe of ten years ago never would have made a comment like that, but it's clear that he has lightened up in recent years. The same thing could be said about his band on its last two albums, 1994's *Monster* and the cur-

rent *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*. On *Monster*, R.E.M. set out to make a loud, hard, and trashy rock 'n' roll album, and they succeeded, even if it all seemed a little strained and, at times, self-conscious. *New Adventures in Hi-Fi* has some of the raucousness of *Monster*, but it's tempered with the quietude and introspection that marked 1992's *Automatic for the People*, probably R.E.M.'s finest disc to date.

The songs on *New Adventures in Hi-Fi* were recorded in nine different cities during the group's *Monster* world tour. Despite the disparate recording sites (a concert in Charleston, a sound check in Phoenix, a dressing room in Philadelphia), the record is cohesive and studio slick. If anything seems to have suffered from these tour-stop recording sessions it's the songwriting, which isn't always as finely-honed as it is on the band's studio albums.

Take, for example, the album's first single, "E-Bow the Letter," a dark ballad which has Stipe shar-

ing vocals with Patti Smith. The track is filled with awful stream-of-consciousness spew ("Teenage film stars, hash bars, cherry mash and tin foil tiaras/Dreaming of Maria Callas... wherever she is"), but at least Stipe doesn't saddle Smith with any of it. She has just one lyric, "I take you over," but it's amazing what she does with it. Smith turns it into a mantra, sounding more and more obsessive every time she sings it. It isn't overstating things to say that Smith redeems the song, lending it the emotional depth the songwriting lacks.

Stipe lets loose with more awkward free-associating in the lyrics to songs like "Departure." (Is this what the enduring popularity of "It's the End of the World as We Know It" has wrought?) When Stipe sticks to simple, direct imagery he fares much better, as on "Low Desert," a song evocative of a twilight drive down a stretch of highway somewhere in the Southwest: "Broken casinos and water slides/18 wheeler payback dives/Gravity pulls on the power lines."

Recording outside the confines of a studio seems to have freed the band up musically. The most experimental song is the seven-plus minute "Leave," which is built around a pulsing synthesizer effect that sounds much like a broken car alarm. A mood of tension and dread seems to be the goal of



R.E.M.

the song, and it more than achieves it. More pleasurable is "Zither," a brief, wistful instrumental number, which is just an

excuse for producer Scott Litt to show off his prowess on the auto-harp. Yes, it's only filler, but it's lovely filler nonetheless. ▼

David Sedaris

◀ previous page

York's *Angels in America* and director of *Love! Valor! Compassion!*). Paul "Pee-Wee Herman" Reubens was being considered for the lead—a gay New York apartment cleaner who gets seasonal work as an elf in the Macy's Christmas Wonderland—but now it looks like Kids in the Hall's Bruce McCullough has nabbed the part.

Sedaris says he had no trouble writing when he was an apartment cleaner. He'd come home from work and write all night. For the second book, Sedaris took a leave of absence and wrote, or tried to write, during the day. "It is no kind of life being stuck in your apartment all day," Sedaris says. So the writer is thinking of pursuing one of his other passions: taxidermy. A fan ever since he saw his first taxidermy exposition at the North Carolina State Fair, Sedaris is serious about his dead animals. His collection is immense, and now he wants to do it himself. "I'd love to stuff a rabbit and put a costume on it," he says. "To me, that's the perfect sculpture. You know, you could make two squirrels fencing. You could even combine animals: put the beak of a chicken on a rat. How fun to make your own creatures."

But there's still the matter of that novel to finish. The task is daunting to the writer who still peeks out his manuscripts on a typewriter. "I don't touch computers," Sedaris insists. "I've cleaned them, but I don't use them. I don't even call myself a writer. That's something other people can call you. I would say I type, but I'm not a typist because I'm not very good." ▼

David Sedaris appears at the Solo Mio Festival Oct. 4-6 at the Bayfront Theatre. Call 392-4400

MALE IMAGE
SAN FRANCISCO

A MAN'S BARBERSHOP
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AND NOT NECESSARY

2195 MARKET / 15 M-F 9 am - 10 pm
(Next to Image Leather) SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SF (415) 621-6448 SUN 11 am - 6 pm

Cuerpo a Cuerpo
"Body to Body"

fun encounters for gay latino men only.

El Ambiente
is....empowerment and health
to experience it call (415) 558-8403

EAST BAY
LATIN EXPLOSION
The Latest in Latin & House Music

HOT Fridays

FREE B4.11 W/AD @ BENCH & BAR
120 11th ST. OAKLAND
510-444-2266

OPEN 9.00 am to 2.00 am DAILY (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ALL NIGHT.)

TEAROOM THEATER

145 Eddy St. (between Mason and Taylor Sts) one block from MUNI and BART
HALLD Plaza Station. INFO TEL: 885-9887

LIVE EROTIC JACK OFF SHOWS:
MON-THUR: 12.30-2.30-6.00-8.30Pm.
FRI: 12.30-2.30-6.00-7.30-9.00-11.00Pm.
SAT: 1.00-4.00-7.30-9.00-11.00Pm.
SUN: 1.00-4.00-6.00-8.30Pm.

PERFORMER!
EARN CASH WAGES AND TIPS FOR AN AVERAGE OF 20 MIN. SHOWS.
IF YOU HAVE IT AND CAN DO IT ASK FOR AN AUDITION.

\$5.00 Earlybird SPECIAL admission (Monday thru Friday only 9.00am to 10.00am.)
-FREE LOCKERS \$10.00 REFUNDABLE KEY DEPOSIT REQUIRED.
-RETURN PASSES \$2.00 EACH (ONE PASS PER ENTRY).

NOW PLAYING:

SLURP

-4 MOVIES SHOWING ON THE MAIN SCREEN.
-4 MOVIES SHOWING IN THE BACK LOUNGE.
-2 MOVIES CHANGE EVERY MONDAY.
-2 MOVIES CHANGE EVERY FRIDAY.

BOOKS

Expectations unfulfilled

by Deborah Peifer

Wild Things by Karin Kallmaker;
Naiad, \$10.95

Karin Kallmaker's latest novel comes as a disappointment. As a great fan of her earlier novels (*Car Pool*, *Touchwood*, *Paperback Romance*), I opened *Wild Things* with great expectations. Alas, my reading experience was not an unqualified delight.

Sydney Van Allen is a rising star in Chicago politics. She is not out publicly, and promises her political mentor that there will be no sex scandal if he supports her for the state Senate. Faith Fitzgerald teaches at the University of Chicago and is engaged to Sydney's brother, Eric. When Faith meets Sydney, ooh la la...

Of course, the road to true love, to public commitment, to a ringing affirmation of lesbianism is paved with relationship angst of the most predictable kind. Sydney has to work through her fear of discovery. Faith has to come out to her ragingly homophobic family. Both Faith and Sydney have to work through telling brother Eric the news. Hesitancy and false starts mark their efforts toward connection.

Part of the problem, I think, is my own familiarity with the location of the novel. Kallmaker sets the piece, save for a brief foray into San Francisco, in Chicago. Although she gets the names of streets and landmarks right, she never captures the feel of the city. Her main characters all seem to be from California; her minor characters are stereotypes, not people.

Kallmaker clearly wants to explore the impossibility of an honest friendship in the face of the big lie about sexual orientation, but her efforts in that direction are superficial at best. She clearly has done a lot of research on such historic characters as Isabella of Aragon and Eleanor of Aquitaine, and Faith's discussion of these women (she writes historical novels) is the most convincing and entertaining part of the novel. I can't help thinking that Kallmaker should have written her novel

about one of *them* because that is clearly where her interests lie. Failing that, I wish she had invested her fictional personae with as much humanity as her hero claims for her historical characters. ▼

Exercise in excess

by Deborah Peifer

Baby, It's Cold by Jaye Maiman;
Naiad, \$19.95

Jaye Maiman's fifth Robin Miller mystery is a jam-packed, but not fun-filled, exercise in excess. Maiman is a great believer in the multi-subplot novel, and when it works, the result is quite impressive. When the plots overwhelm, the result is considerably less rewarding.

Having managed to break up with true love K.T. Bellflower, Robin is in a less than satisfying transition relationship with Phyllis, who keeps talking about love while Robin is only thinking about lust. When Phyllis' son is kidnapped, Robin throws all the rules of private investigation out the window and agrees to investigate the case while keeping the crime a secret from the press and the police. Her homophobic partner, Tony, agrees to help as well.

Now, a new lover, relationship stuff, and a snatched child are a lot of plot, but Maiman adds more to the mix and the effect is confusing rather than compelling. One problem, I suspect, is that Maiman gives all of her secondary characters the same importance and wealth of detail. Some of that is necessary for clarity, but a little goes a long way. With so much detail about minor characters, we get too little on the majors.

Maiman touches on issues — Robin's difficulty with relationships; her growing estrangement from her housemate, Dinah; Robin's inability to coparent; Tony's increasing debility (he has AIDS) — but offers the reader quantity without quality. I found myself having to reread sections because I had trouble keeping the characters (you'll pardon the expression) straight. *Baby, It's Cold* isn't a terrible novel, but it's not up to some of Maiman's other efforts. ▼

"Swooningly Erotic!"

Ernest Hardy, LA WEEKLY

"Titillating...Kinky!"

Stephen Holden, NEW YORK TIMES

strand releasing presents
TONY WARD in

hustler white

A FILM BY BRUCE LABRUCE AND RICK CASTRO

See It With Someone
You've Paid For!

Visit the STRAND RELEASING
at: <http://www.strandrel.com>

THEATRE
CASTRO
CASTRO/MARKET • 621-6120

Starts Fri, October 4

CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

FINE ART BANKRUPTCY LIQUIDATION SALE

By order of the bankruptcy court
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD UNDER
IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION ORDERS

Circle Gallery, one of the nation's premier art galleries, must liquidate 200 million dollars of fine and collectable art. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to own rare and unique works of art for pennies on the dollar.

- Rare and original art
- Signed limited edition lithographs and serigraphs
- Jewelry • Sculpture
- Original cel animation
- and much more

DISCOUNTS 40%-80% OFF

WORLD FAMOUS ARTISTS INCLUDING ERTE, GALLO, VASARELY, AGAM, SHEMI, NORMAN ROCKWELL, PETER MAX, CHIA, LEBADANG AND MANY MORE.

WAS \$1625 NOW \$245



Summer

NEW ART
BEING
SHIPPED
TO THE
GALLERY
EVERYDAY!

WAS \$3300 NOW \$990



Gallo

WAS \$3950 NOW \$1550



Peter Max

MEET LOCAL MEN!

MEGA
PHONE

- Voice-Mail Personals
- Message Notification
- Direct Connect

TRY IT
FREE

Use PUB.
170

415 781-MEGA

MegaPhone does not fire-screen callers and assumes no liability for personal meetings. 18+

SAN FRANCISCO
140 Maiden Lane
415-989-2100



Circle Gallery

GROUP J/O PARTIES

Tue, Wed and Fri nights (8pm-12M/1am Fri)

If you like to get hard, show off and watch or play with other guys who like the same, these parties are for you. Exhibitionists and voyeurs are equally welcome. Comfortable and laid-back, you can play with others or watch 3 different continuous video screens showing both recent-release and J/O specialty videos. In addition to video-room spaces, adjoining huge warehouse area open for these parties only! Cool lighting, seating, play spaces. Mandatory clothes check 8pm-Midnight Tue & Fri. Clothes check required to enter warehouse on Wed.

J/O only. Adm. \$8

Circle J Cinema • 369 Ellis • SF • (415) 474-6995 • Metro: Powell



MAN TALK Live

A Portion of Proceeds Donated to AIDS Project.

Private Backrooms
One-on-One Action
Group Action
Regional Dating

Gay Owned & Operated

As low as **55¢** per min. 18+

1-809-563-9411

Int'l Toll Applies. Check with carrier for exact rates.



Composers batting zero

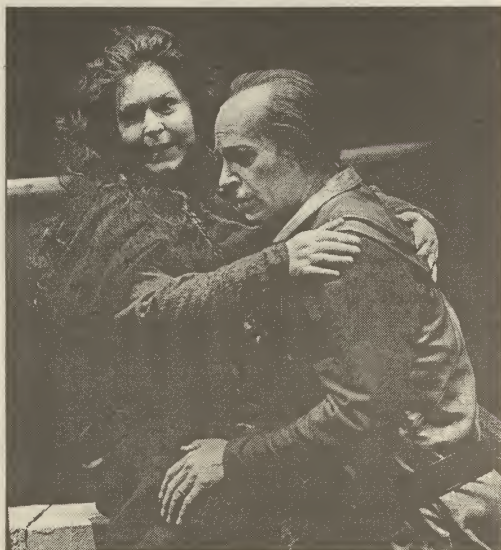
Wagner's 'Lohengrin'

by Paul Thomason

Well, sports fans, after the opening of the San Francisco Opera's new production of Wagner's [sic] *Lohengrin* at the Civic Auditorium last Saturday, the score for the season so far is: Visiting Composers' Team: 0; Lotfi Mansouri's Home Stage Directors: 3. The company claimed it was giving Wagner's *Lohengrin*, but it was actually presenting a work new to me: *Elsa* by one Laurie Feldman, who was listed in the program as producer.

So far this season, the company has managed to avoid ending a single opera the way its composer intended. It is reprehensible enough to give the public bastardized versions of *Prince Igor* and *Hamlet*, but when a stage director ignores the last page of Wagner's score, which plainly states Elsa "sinks lifeless in Gottfried's arms," and instead ends the opera with Elsa healthy and alive, things have gotten completely out of hand.

Feldman's *Elsa* is quite different from Wagner's *Lohengrin*. Among the changes (in addition to *Elsa*'s novel ending), there was no swan boat to ferry Lohengrin around, not even any lights to fake it. That meant all the talk about the swan in Acts I and III (and there is *much* to do about the swan) was just so much gibberish. Don't try to tell me there was no

Elizabeth Connell and Tom Fox in Wagner's *Lohengrin*.

way to get a swan boat onto the thrust stage at the Civic; the humongous bed in Act III slid on and off just fine, thank you, and in exactly the same place as Lohengrin entered and left. And since when do a bunch of German soldiers who are marching off to fight the Hungarians repeatedly strut around the stage waving white surrender flags before they even leave Antwerp? (Those psychoanalytically inclined could not fail to notice the repeated emasculation of the masculine throughout the evening, but then, I suppose Feldman decided it was high time *someone* did something about all those *beastly*, dirty German men.)

"Laurie Feldman puts Elsa squarely at the center of the story, looking at her journey from helpless girl to womanhood, and ultimately, bringer of the blessing of the Grail to her people," the press kit explains. Fine. But it is pernicious for the San Francisco Opera to foist the results off on the public as Wagner's *Lohengrin*. Isn't there some law about truth in advertising?

Chorus and Karita Mattila shine

Fortunately there were a few strong musical pluses to the performance. Music director Donald

Runnicles (who clearly endorsed the wholesale destruction of Wagner's score) paced the opera superbly, allowing phrases to expand when they should, while building each act masterfully. The orchestra played wonderfully, aside from some one-measure-early entrances on the part of a few individuals throughout the first two acts. Has Ian Robertson's chorus sounded so good since *Meistersinger* in 1993? *Bravi tutti*.

Of the soloists, Karita Mattila was in a class by herself. From the moment she stepped onto the stage, clearly in a trance and removed from the world around her, the soprano's singing and acting were always at the service of Elsa's character. She was ravishingly beautiful, even managing to pull off the 20th-century wedding dress and veil (courtesy of Peter J. Hall) with panache. In a more acoustically favorable environment, her performance might have had that final bit of shimmer and polish it lacked on Saturday.

Ultimately, I suspect it was the cavernous Civic Auditorium that made tenor Ben Heppner's *Lohengrin* such a disappointment, at least from row P of the orchestra. Heppner sounded as if he might be ill, struggling with the part, and often singing out of tune. But then most singers' pitch suffered



B E R K E L E Y

strut spread plow safely

OPEN 24 HOURS

INFO: 510-845-8992

2107 FOURTH STREET

(easy freeway access)



San Francisco's Finest ...
Cruise here!

- Thousands of Videos
- Pride Items
- S.F. Pumps
- No Deposit
- Rentals
- P.E.S. Electrical
- Lubes
- Leather
- Magazines
- San Francisco's Hottest Arcades
- Buddy Booths.

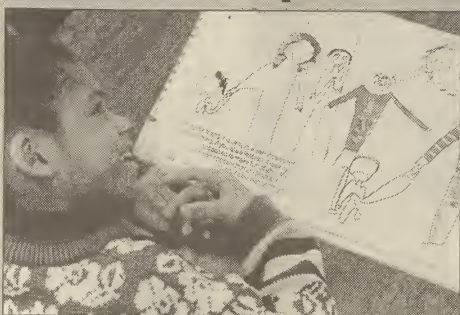
VISA MasterCard
ATM ACCEPTED HERE!

Frenchy's • 1020 Geary Street • (415) 776-5940
Folsom Gulch • 947 Folsom Street • (415) 495-6402
The Locker Room • 1038 Polk Street • (415) 775-9076
City Entertainment • 960 Folsom Street • (415) 543-2124
Mission Street News • 2086 Mission Street • (415) 626-0309

OPERA

FILM

Hatred in the classroom exposed



Directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Debra Chasnoff, *It's Elementary* is a powerful antidote to the conservative attacks on the so-called "gay agenda" in education. Using footage shot in schools across the country, this film shows what happens when teachers address anti-gay prejudice in classrooms. To make this film, the filmmakers visited classrooms, from kindergarten through high school, and interviewed kids, teachers and school administrators. What they discovered were courageous people who have put their jobs on the line to combat the anti-gay sentiments children are exposed to at an early age. *It's Elementary*, directed by Debra Chasnoff and produced by Chasnoff and Helen Cohen, plays the Castro Theatre October 3 and the U.C. Theatre in Berkeley Oct. 7-8. ▼

when the orchestra played softly. Perhaps the singers simply can't hear the orchestra below a certain dynamic level?

Vocally and dramatically, soprano Elizabeth Connell lacked any sense of authority or presence as Ortrud. Rather than being a pagan noblewoman with magical powers fighting desperately for her entire way of life against upstart Christians, Connell's Ortrud was more like Rosanne Barr pitching a hissy fit in her kitchen. As her consort, Friedrich von Telramund, baritone Tom Fox tried hard, but his voice, too, often disappeared. Adler Fellow David Okerlund was a strong Herald, actually taking care to shape his words, so that, for once, the Herald did not just bellow monotonously. Jan-Hendrik Rootering's

bass had no trouble with the top of King Henry's vocal line (often King Henry's downfall in a performance), but at the bottom, the voice was inaudible.

The audience gave the cast an enormous ovation at the end of the evening. It was a thrill to hear an opera audience that excited — I wish I could have heard the performance they did. ▼

Lohengrin continues at the Civic Auditorium through October 12. On October 6 and 12, Swedish tenor Thomas Sunnegardh makes his North American opera debut replacing Ben Heppner. For tickets (\$10 to \$135) and further information call (415) 864-3330.

**FAIR DAYS
HOT NIGHTS**

EROS

European steamroom
Comfortable atmosphere.
Friendly, diverse crowd.
Hot guys.

Open daily
from 4 pm

2051 Market at Church • Info: 864-3767 • Massage appts: 255-4921

WILD WEDNESDAYS

**6 BUCK
FUCK**

WITH THIS
DISCOUNT COUPON
Good Wednesday only
expires 11/31/96
membership required

BAR

Wednesday

**piercing
&
TATTOO
Night**

\$10 OFF
room or locker when
you show us your
piercing or tattoo

WEDNESDAYS
4pm to 4am. Not valid
with other discounts.

THE WATERGARDEN
GAY AND BISEXUAL
MEN'S CLUB & BATHS

1010 THE ALAMEDA
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
(408) 275-1215

OPEN 24 HOURS 7 DAYS A WEEK
ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE
MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
MUST BE 18 YEARS

PLAY SAFE



CAMPUS THEATER 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

*Featuring the Original
Fountain of Youth...*

**BIG
JIM
BENTLEY**

He's Back & Hotter 'n Hell!!
Experience the Action LIVE
OCT 5 - 9 at 8:30 & 11:00pm

Where were you on Oct 5 1986?
Jim's back ten years to the day
doing it better than ever!



PLUS CONTINUOUS DAILY
PERFORMANCES WITH
THE CAMPUS SQUAD

Plus Two Man Sex Shows Daily - Five Man Shows Thursdays
Your Ticket Good All Day - Late Shows Friday & Saturday

Sexy noises

San Francisco Opera on disc (part II)

by Stephanie von Buchau

The San Francisco Opera's next three productions, *Carmen*, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, and *The Barber of Seville*, present conductors, stage directors, and audiences with a variety of textual problems. It makes recommending recordings difficult because you're never quite sure what you are going to hear.

Take *Carmen* (Oct. 22, 25, 27, 30, Nov. 2, 5, 8), for instance. There are three basic versions: A) Bizet's original *opera comique* with spoken dialogue; B) the printed Choudens score with sung recitatives by Ernest Guiraud; and C) the revised Fritz Oeser version that incorporates every matchbook cover and table napkin that Bizet ever scribbled on.

San Francisco Opera insists it

is performing version B, which means that your best bet for a recording is Herbert von Karajan's 1964 *Carmen* with Leontyne Price as the gypsy slut, a radiant young Mirella Freni as Micaela, and the Italian stallion Franco Corelli as the proud, sexually-obsessed Don Jose. The cast's French is dicey and the Vienna Philharmonic is not idiomatic, but the performance is rich, flavorful and voluptuous (RCA Victor).

If you demand Bizet's original (with the dialogue trimmed to a minimum), look for the crackling, sparkling, dazzling French import of a 1950 studio recording by Andre Cluytens. You've probably never heard of Solange Michel (*Carmen*), Marthe Angelici (Micaela), and Raoul Jobin (Don Jose), but they are the genuine Gallic article (EMI Classics). In addition to authenticity, this budget-priced set is worth it for the

recording session photos; it's hard to believe that such dowdy, hilariously coiffed singers could make such sexy noises.

The other modern *Carmen* recordings are only recommendable if you have a crush on their leading ladies: Maria Callas (EMI), Julia Migenes (Erato), Jessye Norman (Philips), and Teresa Berganza, Agnes Baltsa, and Marilyn Horne (all on Deutsche Grammophon).

'The Tales of Hoffmann'

Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffmann* (Nov. 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, Dec. 1, 3) is even more of a musicological mess than *Carmen* because its composer died before completing it. Our friend Ernest Guiraud patched up the version most familiar to operagoers, but subsequent editions by Oeser and Michael Kaye have muddled the waters. The problem is that those of us who grew up on the corrupt Guiraud score (which SFO claims it will perform "with additions") have trouble with the new version because it's longer; rearranges the acts; and cuts the best aria, "Scintille, diamant" because it comes from another Offenbach score.

Hoffmann is an opera that requires a protagonist with charisma, power, grace, psychological depth, acting chops, and a beautiful, seductive voice. Add "tenor" to that list and you end up with an oxymoron, emphasis on the "moron." In our time, Plácido Domingo has claimed the role as



Marilyn Horne

his own, recording it twice. With conductor Richard Bonyngne, Joan Sutherland (as the four heroines) and Gabriele Bacquier (as the four villains), Domingo is at his freshest (London). My problem with Domingo is that he is not a high tenor, and Hoffmann is a high tenor role.

I prefer Neil Shicoff, an American who, for tax purposes and other reasons, sings only in Europe. Our loss. Anglo-American critics dismiss Shicoff because of the cantorial sob in his brightly plangent tenor, a sob that he shares with Richard Tucker, Jan Peerce, and all beloved Italian tenors, including Caruso, Gigli and Corelli. As Mark Morris would say, "Get over it, Mary!"

Shicoff recorded *Hoffmann* in the Oeser edition, but at least the missing music is included in the appendix. Conductor Sylvain Cambreling gets the balance between comedy and drama right, Jose Van Dam is a thinking man's villain, and the ladies (Jessye Nor-

man, Rosalind Plowright, and Luciana Serra) are fine (EMI Classics).

'The Barber of Seville'

For *The Barber of Seville* (Oct. 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28) let's rule out the high soprano versions (Kathleen Battle, Roberta Peters, Beverly Sills) because Rossini wrote the opera for a lower voice. Marilyn Horne (CBS) I prefer in more heroic trousers roles, while Callas (EMI) and Berganza (DG) are too unsuited for this farcical romp. So is Jennifer Larmore, but since she is singing the part here, you will want to investigate her recording, conducted by Jesus Lopez-Cobos, with Raul Gimenez as Almaviva and Hakan Hagegard as Figaro (Teldec).

The Rosinas who make me giggle are Cecilia Bartoli, conducted by Giuseppe Patane, with William Matteucci as Almaviva, Leo Nucci as Figaro, and Agnes Baltsa, a singer we, criminally, never heard in San Francisco (London). Baltsa's Rosina is a bitch, but a very sexy, very funny bitch. Neville Marriner's accompaniments glitter and are gay, while Francisco Araiza (Almaviva) and Thomas Allen (Figaro) are definitely in on the joke (Philips). ▼

For tickets and information to the San Francisco Opera, call 864-3330.

HOWDY
LET'S HOT TALK

1-800-888-MALE 388-JOCK

Must be 18+
VISA / MasterCard +\$2.98 Per Min.

USA's CHAT LINE
LIVE ONE-ON-ONE
BILLED TO YOUR LOCAL PHONE NO. AT
\$2.98 PER MINUTE YOU MUST BE 18+

**1-800-288-MALE (6263)
-680-HUNK (4865)
-884-JOCK (6628)**
Universal Group, Clwrtr, FL

SAFE SEX ONLY

NOW OPEN 24 HRS WEEKENDS!!

\$5
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU:
Wear a major article of leather
Have 8" or more
Are under 25

open till 6 a.m. EVERYDAY!!

YOU!
are invited to:

MACK
a PRIVATE sex club for gay & bi-sexual men OVER 18

317.10th Street.San Francisco 415.558.8300

Jungle Red

◀ page 44

with wild abandon. Watt is hilarious as the cuckolded wife, who fights for her dignity against a sea of betrayal and gossip. If Carol Burnett were a man in a dress, she'd be a whole lot like Watt.

Jungle Red offers many delights: a sharp and catchy score by Sargent that cries out for a swingin' little pit band instead of taped accompaniment (maybe when the show is a smash the producers can afford to hire live musicians); a robust cast of supporting players (Jason Scott Buro is especially good as the sweetly dippy Peggy); and a pervasive and incisively campy sense of humor.

This production also boasts a showcase performance by Paul

Anelli (aka Ann Drogynous) in a variety of roles. Anelli's ample talents have been on display before, but never in such abundance. First as Nancy, the lesbian novelist trapped at a bridge game with unquenchable gossips, and then as Little Mary, the daughter caught between divorcing parents, Anelli never misses a laugh. With massive, pendulous pony tails and a sweet pink sailor's dress, Anelli's Mary is a scream, especially in her first act closer "My Old Bedroom," in which she rips the head off a stuffed animal and stomps her family album. Anelli's singing is as good as his comedy, and he even works into this number a sly reference to Barbra Streisand.

In the second act, Anelli becomes the sultry redhead Miriam, whom Mary befriends while waiting out a Reno divorce at a dude

ranch. Composer Sargent has added a number for Mary and Miriam that shows off Broadway showgirl Miriam's (not to mention Anelli's) leggy talents. It's a wonderful addition, and Anelli puts it across like a true pro.

This production of *Jungle Red* has so much going for it there's no reason the show shouldn't be a giant, drag-happy hit. With gorgeous, deep-voiced women, romantic intrigue, singing, dancing, vicious backstabbing, bloodcurdling cat fights, wigs and more wigs, snappy dialogue and enough camp to fill a dozen summers, what's not to love? ▼

Jungle Red continues at the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre through Oct. 26. Call 621-5455 for information.

The Original USA Gay Party Line

1-268-404-5462

GROUP ACTION, BACKROOMS ONE-ON-ONE, LOCAL DATING

LIVE! 24 Hours

LIVE GROUP MASTURBATION 011-5690-2503

THE HOTTER... THE HARDER Night Meetings-Live 1-664-410-2071

Special Live Gay Party WILD & DIRTY 011-592-591-526

Live Psychic Advisor 011-592-563-287

EXXXTREME HOT SAMPLES 011-239-3235

Live Gay Cruising
Cruise through 100 telephone lines for a live one-on-one chat.
1-268-404-6433

International LDD Rates
.74c to \$1.27 Per Minute. 18+

FILM

Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein in *Paris Was a Woman*.

Mill Valley Fest

◀ page 42

family. Sum's artistic and home life are threatened when her daughter appears to be having a lesbian affair, and a child she abandoned 20 years earlier reemerges as the boyfriend of her acting troupe's new ingenue. This film is based on a common conceit that goes back to ancient Greece — that stylized gender-busting, women acting as men or vice-versa, is fine as long as it doesn't spill over into real life. Sum is fantastically authoritative in breaking up a fight between two men much bigger than her, but becomes teary-eyed and pathetically maternal when confronted with her grown, abandoned son. Watch for a fascinating lesbian bar scene in which Sum uses her wiles to outwit her daughter's female lover.

Unrealized potential

Paris Was a Woman should be the queer highlight of the festival. Legendary figures like Gertrude Stein, Alice B. Toklas, Janet Flanner, Nathalie Barney, Sylvia Beach, and the gloriously eccentric Djuna Barnes parade across the screen in still photographs, movie and interview footage, and audio clips. The film makes a case for underval-

ued cultural pioneers like Sylvia Beach, a minister's daughter who first published Joyce's *Ulysses*; and Adrienne Monnier, who seems, along with Beach, to have started the idea of a bookstore that also functioned as a lending library. The film has much important information to relate and the images are enriched with quotes from the works of the most interesting writers of the group: Stein and Barnes.

But *Paris Was a Woman* also typifies the weaknesses of this year's queer entries. In spite of all this rich (and rare) source material, the film has the air of an academic exercise. Worse, it never quite ties together all the disparate footage. A section that begins with the title "Djuna

Barnes" wanders all over the place before returning to its nominal subject. And crucial controversies are glossed over, or omitted altogether, most tellingly Gertrude Stein's disputed relationship with the Nazis who allowed her to thrive during the war. Like many of the gay films in this festival, *Paris Was a Woman* takes an exciting premise and gives it a pedestrian treatment. ▼

The Mill Valley Film Festival runs through October 13 at the Sequoia Twin Theatre and Masonic Hall in Mill Valley, and at the Lark Theatre in Larkspur. For tickets and information, call 383-5346.

Hustler tripe

◀ page 40

movie, at the very beginning. Here, LaBruce cross-cuts images of semicretinous Tony Ward and his even uglier trick approaching orgasm with the approach of Anger's plane to LAX. It's a ridiculous idea, as orgasm would suggest planes taking off, not landing. The sequence is the ultimate anti-climax.

Equally dumb is a pivotal scene in which Monty tries to destroy a piece of evidence linking him to Eigil's amputation by automobile, a bloody T-shirt he uses to wipe Eigil's blood from his car. Here, lug Monty tries several times to set the shirt ablaze, not, as one might expect, in an already burning furnace or fireplace, but with a cigarette lighter on a street in downtown LA, fully exposed to, among other things, witnesses and a strong breeze. One, two, three attempts fail, but, *presto magico*, it suddenly flares up like a doomed airliner hitting a mountainside, there being no one on this film's editing team who had the good sense to omit the frames closest to that stream of lighter fluid.

Now, if LaBruce has designed *Hustler White* as a black comedy, one that casts a jaundiced eye over everything from himself, the movies, power and social institutions, the film would at least need to have satirical teeth, but, alas, *Hustler White* has no such edge. The humor in this film is so callow and empty as to suggest that LaBruce's intellectual development ceased somewhere between *The Beverly Hillbillies* and *Faster Pussycat, Kill, Kill!* What, pray tell, is so funny about calling A Different Light Bookstore "A Stupid Light Bookstore"? And why does LaBruce think it funny when Jurgen Anger asks Monty twice "not to steal anything," once at Anger's living quarters and again at the beach, where there is nothing Monty could possibly steal? And why must Jurgen Anger be asked twice if he is related to Kenneth Anger? There is nothing inherently funny, or satirical about

name-dropping.

Yes, dullness abounds in *Hustler White*, and LaBruce knows it, which is why he overworks virtually every scene in the film, like the one in which Eigil loses his leg. It's not enough for LaBruce to show the car running over the skinhead's ill-fated shank once, he shows it several times, complete with blood, severed-limb imagery, and horrid crunching sounds. And in the film's monumental stump-fucking scene, in which paralytic Eigil penetrates a dithering queen's anus with his stump, viewers are subjected to the spectacle for what seems an eternity, again accompanied by a virtual catalogue of squishy, unwholesome noises.

Oh, we could go on, but that would be taking pedantry to extremes. But then pedantry is the only thing a film like *Hustler White* can inspire. It certainly doesn't inspire flights of fancy, transcendental visions, deep thoughts or, as it would like to, comic relief. And it definitely doesn't tell us anything about the ostensible subject, hustlers, in Santa Monica or anywhere else. In fact, the only hustling in *Hustler White* is happening behind the camera and at the box office, where poor suckers are doling out big bucks to see this dreck. ▼

Hustler White plays the Castro Theatre October 4-10.

"TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FIRST TIME"



1-800
677-MENN

1-800
888-HUNK

1-800
945-MALE

STRAIGHT
BI & GAY
MEN!

18+ Only

Calls as low as .99 per min • Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover

"HOT"

MAN TO MAN CONNECTIONS
LIVE

1-268-404-5450

18+ (No 900 Charge) Only Int'l L.D. 60¢ Per Min.

SVEN



STARTS TODAY • FOUR SHOWS DAILY
Plus, the Love Muscle Dancers with a show
on the hour from noon to midnight! Late
shows Thursday, Friday & Saturday.



NOB HILL
ADULT THEATRE

"Famous from the day we opened"

Live nude entertainment
featuring major porn stars
Numerous shows daily
State-of-the-art 120
channel video arcade
No admission fee to arcade
"Magic Windows"
Private preview rooms
big enough for a party

Sven's erotic live message
415-976-2244
95¢ per call

Do you have what it takes?
Be a part of SF's first & best
erotic entertainment team.
Auditions held daily

12 videos shown daily, program changes twice weekly • 729 Bush • Open 24 hours • Call (415) 781-9468 for showtimes

OUT&ABOUT

Calendare

by Roberto Friedman

Beat it

Get set for a major confluence of cultural events when "Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965" opens this Saturday, October 5 at the de Young Museum. This is the show investigating the '50s cultural movement that changed the world (beat begot hippie begot yuppie begot yuppie) which was a big hit when it opened at the Whitney last season in NYC. Now at last the Beat show has arrived in San Francisco, a city which after all played no small part in awakening the slackenous Beat ethic.

The big Daddy-o museum exhibition will be reviewed later in these pages. My purpose here is to alert you to just a few among the onslaught of related symposia, readings and other events which will come our way during this "Beat" era. To wit:

• "Chicano Beat," an exhibition of mixed media constructions, collages and paintings by Jose Ramon Lerma, on the lower level of the New Main Library, Civic Center, through 12/31. 557-4400.

• "Beat/ART Exhibit," works by Jess, Roy DeForest, William T. Wiley, Robert Hudson, among others, part of the "Re/BEAT Festival" at SOMAR: South of Market Cultural Center, 934 Brannan, through 10/31. 552-2131.

• "Wet Paint, or La Vie en Rose of Jay DeFeo," a play by Kevin Killian, October 9, 7:30pm, \$6, SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 749-4510.

• "Vidco/BEATS & Beyond," screening of Beat poets in performance, including Ginsberg, Burroughs, Ferlinghetti, Corso, more. October 15, 8pm. ReBEAT/Virtual Cafe, SOMAR (see above).

• "Queer Beats," symposium. November 17, 10am-4:30pm. \$15 advance, \$20 door. SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 552-7200.

There's more, so break out the bongos, grow in that goatee, and watch the coverage and this calendar space. ▼



Nine Buddhist lamas from the Drepung Loseling monastery perform multi-phonetic songs and monastic dances in *Sacred Music, Sacred Dance: The Mystical Arts of Tibet* at Zellerbach Hall. See Tuesday.

Fri

Aaron Shurin, Harryette Mullen

Poetry reading by authors of respectively, "A Door" and "Muse & Drudge." \$7. 8pm. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom. 626-5416.

Beauty

Steven Patterson in an erotic odyssey inspired by the writings of Jean Genet, directed by John Sowle. Fri. & Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru

10/27. \$10. Studio Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Berlin to Babylon

Cabaret artist Cameron Silver performs songs of Kurt Weill and Friedrich Hollaender. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm thru 10/5. \$10. Speakeasy Theatre, 2016 7th St., Berkeley. (510) 845-4100.

Bound and Determined

Butch/Femme Gangster Costume dance party (women & men invited), benefits Women and Cancer Walk, Dykespeak. \$7. 8pm. Vsf, 11th & Folsom.

282-0942.

El Dorado

UMO Ensemble, European Buffoon Theatre, portray Conquistadors' quest for the city of gold. Thru 10/6 at 8pm. \$12.50-16.50. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Giving Up the Ghost

Cherrie Moraga's play: a young lesbian Chicana confronts ghosts. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm. \$7. Lissner Hall, Mills College, Oakland. (510) 430-3308.

Jungle Red

Artfull Circle Theatre's "all-girl" musical comedy based on "The Women." Donna Sachet, Ann Drogynous, Birdie Bob Watt, more. Wed-Sat. at 8pm thru 10/26. \$15. Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, 500 Sutter. 621-5455.

Standup Comedy

Comic duo Scott Capurro and Dan Rothenberg perform. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Traveling

Take a trip with the beautiful people in Mark Davis' head. Fri.-Sun. thru 10/6. \$12. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Sat

Art For Life

Art auction, benefits Face to Face, Sonoma Co. AIDS Network. \$39. 3:30pm. Friedman Center, 4676 Mayette Ave., Santa Rosa. 707-544-1481.

Beat Culture

"And the New America: 1950-1965," exhibition of painting, sculpture, film, installations, music and spoken word. Thru 12/29. deYoung Museum, Golden Gate Park. 863-3330.

Beer Bust

Fundraiser for City Swing with Gail Wilson, lesbian/gay big band, who will perform. 9-11:30pm. SF Eagle, 398 12th St.

Crystal Fair

The Great San Francisco Crystal Fair. Sat. & Sun. \$4. Bldg. A, Fort Mason. 383-7837.

Deporting the Divas

Guillermo Reyes' sequel to "Men on the Verge of a Hispanic Breakdown," a look at the gay immigrant experience. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 10/12. \$12-18. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2916 16th St. 861-5079.

Erotic Art

Sculptures by Wim Griffith, pencil drawings by Leon, thru 10/31. Wings Gallery, 4077-A 18th St. 864-3456.

Gay Comedy Night

Tom Ammiano, Karen Ripley, Doug Holsclaw. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

George Kuchar

King of underground cinema in person, video program includes "Omewenne," "Dial-a-Kvetch," "Anniversary Schmaltz." \$5. 8:30pm. ATA Gallery, 992 Valencia. 824-3890.

GLOBE Dinner

Gays and Lesbians Organized for Betterment and Equality 3rd Annual Dinner for National Coming Out Day. \$15 advance, \$20 door. 7pm. Christ Lutheran Church, 100 Hacienda, San Lorenzo. 264-0340.

Lead With Your Heart

Napa AIDS Walk. Pre-walk registration, 8:30am. 5k course begins 10am, Veterans Park, Napa. 707-258-2437.

The Lesbian Erotic:

"Pictures from 1975-1995," exhibit of pioneering lesbian photographers including Phyllis Christopher, Honey Lee Cottrell, Jill Posener, more. Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm thru 11/3. Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of No. Calif., 973 Market. 777-5455.

Lesbigay Radio

Queer music & comedy: pun-dits, politicians & pioneers. Sat. nights at Midnight. 1450 AM. 1-800-GAY-6550.

Open Studios

Artists open their studios in Hunter's Point Shipyard. Sat. & Sun., 11am-6pm. 861-9838.



Scott O'Hara reads from his new book, *Do-It-Yourself Piston Polishing (For Non-Mechanics)* at A Different Light, listed for Tuesday.

Pamela Z

Composer performs as part of "Betwixt Gibbous" series. \$5-10. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 554-0402.

Radio Mambo:

"Culture Clash invades Miami," Chicano/Latino comedy trio impersonates Miami residents. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 3pm thru 10/13. \$14-16. Brava Theater Center, 2789 24th St. 487-5401.

Rummage Sale

Benefits peace groups at SF Friends Meeting. 8:30am-3:30pm. Quaker Center, 65 9th St. 885-0659.

Sun

Cami Thompson

Vocalist accompanied by Si Perkoff, piano and bass. No cover. 7-11pm. Alta Plaza, 2301 Fillmore. 922-1444.

Castro Street Fair

23rd annual fair, 9am-6pm. Stage show 12-5pm. Market betw. Noe/Castro, Castro betw. Market/19th St. 467-3354.

Diary of a Thought Criminal

Photographs by Mark I. Chester: life, death & sex in SF. Sat. & Sun. thru 10/13, 1-6pm. \$2. 1229 Folsom. 621-6294.

Dr. Stan Hill

Artistic Director for the SF Gay Men's Chorus speaks to the G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

Leroy Aarons

Reads from "Prayers for Bobby," about a mother whose gay son committed suicide. Free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

1996 Miss Gay Universe

Beauty pageant benefits Filipino Task Force on AIDS. \$15 advance, \$20 door. Palace of Fine Arts, 330 Lyon. 703-9880.

The Second Coming:

"A Leatherdyke Reader" editors Pat Califia and Robin Sweeney, and contributors read, free. 7:30pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

Mon

Club Jesus

Handcolored photographs by Biron, taken at Club Jesus during '94 & '95. Thru 10/20. People's Cafe, 1419 Haight. 553-8842.

Gay Comedy

Aspiring queer comics sign up by phone, MC Suzy Berger. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

I Never Sang For My Father

Creatus and Genesis Theatres present Robert Anderson's drama of a father/son conflict. Sun. at 2pm, Mon.-Wed. at 8pm thru 10/9. \$12-15. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 626-9269.

Same Sex Swing

West Coast Swing dance classes for gay men & women. 7pm beginning class, 8:30pm intermediate. Slovenian Hall, 2101 Mariposa. Call for info & registration: 252-9000.

Simon LeVay

Author of "The Sexual Brain & Queer Science" reads, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light,



Bob Donlon, Neal Cassady, Allen Ginsberg, Robert LaVigne, and Lawrence Ferlinghetti in front of City Lights Bookstore, 1955.

489 Castro. 431-0891.

Too Jewish?

"Challenging Traditional Identities," exhibition of artists exploring issues of contemporary American Jewish identity. Sun.-Thurs. thru 1/5. \$5. Jewish Museum SF, 121 Steuart. 543-8880.

Tues**Crossing Boundaries: Belfast**

Exhibition of contemporary art from Northern Ireland. Mon.-Sat. thru 10/17. Art Dept. Gallery, SF State Univ., 1600 Holloway. 338-6535.

Gnomon

Strange installation of multimedia "blob" with mind of its own, collaboration between Interim Office of Architecture and Tom Bonauro, thru 12/1. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

Josie's**Pussycat Theatre**

Jane Cotts screens "Dry Kisses Only," TV spoof of lesbian representation in Hollywood. \$7. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Lisa Lemeland

Show of recent paintings, with sculpture by Anne Valerdi: two innovative women artists. Thru 10/15. Bucheon Gallery, 355 Hayes. 863-2891.

Model Culture:

"James Casebere, Photographs 1975-1996," mid-career survey. Thru 10/20. \$5. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 250 4th St. 495-7000.

Observant Eye:

"Portrait Drawings by Don Bachardy," thru 12/1. de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Mystical Arts of Tibet

"Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing" Buddhist monks share multiphonic songs and monastic dances. \$14-26. 8pm. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley. 510-642-9988.

Pani & Fili:

"Breads and Threads from Italy," exhibition of decorative breads and textiles. \$3. Tues.-Sun. thru 10/27. Museo ItaloAmericano and SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, Bldgs. A&C, Fort Mason. 673-2200.

QTV-San Francisco

Weekly lesbian & gay programming. 7pm. Cable Chan-

Steven Patterson appears in *Beauty*, based on the writings of Jean Genet, at Theatre Rhinoceros. See listing under Friday.



nel 47.

Sally Mann

Photographs from "Immediate Family" and new work. Thru 11/2. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. 421-0122.

Scott O'Hara

Reads from "Do It Yourself Piston Polishing for Non-Mechanics," free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

SF Winds of Freedom

Seated version of SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band plays Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," free. 8:15pm. Bethany United Methodist, 1268 Sanchez. 554-0402.

Wed**Damn Yankees**

Jerry Lewis as the devil in the Broadway musical. Wed.-Sun.

thru 10/13, call for times. \$32-62.50. Tonight at 8pm. Golden Gate Theatre, 1 Taylor. 776-1999.

Health Care Reform

Roundtable debate on HMO Patient Rights Act (Prop. 214) and Patient Protection Act (Prop. 216). 2pm. CCSF John Adams Campus, 1860 Hayes. 561-1900.

Medea, the Musical

John Fisher's hit play. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 3pm thru 11/10. \$25-29. Stage Door Theatre, 420 Mason. 433-9500.

Party

David Dillon's comedy: seven gay friends play "Facts and Fantasies." Wed.-Sun. thru 11/3, call for times. \$20-25. Tonight at 8pm. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile

Steve Martin's comedy featuring the NY cast. Tues.-

Sun., extended thru 1/5. Tonight at 8pm, call for times. \$25-38. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post. 433-9500.

Same Sex Salsa

Mixed level dance classes with Ava Apple. 7pm. Single class \$8, 4 classes \$29. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 681-8140.

Shlemiel The First

ACT production of play by Isaac Bashevis Singer, adapted by Robert Brustein. Tues.-Sun. thru 10/13, call for times. \$19-47.50. Tonight at 8pm. Geary Theater, 415 Geary. 749-2228.

The Wedding Banned

David Mills' solo comic monologue: gay marriage, Meredith Baxter Birney, semi-anonymous sex in SF. Wed.-Sun. thru 10/13. \$12. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Wet Paint

"Or La Vie en Rose of Jay DeFao," Kevin Killian's play. \$6. 7:30pm. SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 749-4510.

Thur**Bright Red Mysteries**

Motion picture art director Syd Mead creates the scene of a crashed spaceship. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/10. \$4. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

James Keeley

Singalong with singer/keyboardist. Thurs. at 8:30pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

Low Brow Gods:

"The Art of Boxing," exhibition of artwork which includes images of the sport, also historical boxing posters. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/10. \$4. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Open Studios

More than 600 local artists show their work, directory exhibition. Thru 10/27. SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan. 861-9838.

Pagan Rites

Paintings by Dragon, thru 10/19. Naked Art Gallery, 355 Bryant, #110. 284-0567.

SECA Art Award

Society for Encouragement of Contemporary Art exhibits D-L Alvarez, Anne Appleby, Barry McGee. Thru 1/7. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

Spiders in Toy Land

New works by artists Scooter & Timothy Cummings. Thru 10/10. Off Your Dot, 2241 Market. 252-5642.

The Night Boat

42nd St. Moon's production of Jerome Kern's 1920s musical opens. Thurs.-Sun. thru 10/20, call for times. \$18. Tonight at 8pm. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

WANNA SUBMIT?

Send your calendar event listings to:

Roberto Friedman
Out & About
Bay Area Reporter
395 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA
94103

Deadline is the Friday before issue date.

This Week's Dinner Specials

Grilled center-cut Pork Chops with pineapple sweet & sour sauce, chef's rice or mashed potatoes.....9.50

Penne Pasta with Chicken and Rock Shrimp, creamy pesto.....9.75

Grilled 12-oz N.Y. Pepper Steak with brandy-cream sauce.....11.95

Chicken Fried Steak with mashed potatoes & country gravy and fresh vegetables.....7.95

PRIME RIB with baked potato and creamy horseradish.....9.95

Patio Cafe

531 Castro Street, between 18th/19th
Breakfast/Lunch served from 8:00 AM
Dinner from 5:00 PM nightly

attention

Open Casting Call For
all
dancers

Halloween
San Francisco
Civic Center

A benefit for Community United Against Violence, Asian AIDS Project
The National Task Force On AIDS Prevention

We are looking for dancers of all types
Jazz, Ballet, Freestyle, Funk, House

Whatever your specialty
come in and show us
what you've got!!

Where:
The Box Dance Club
715 Harrison Street

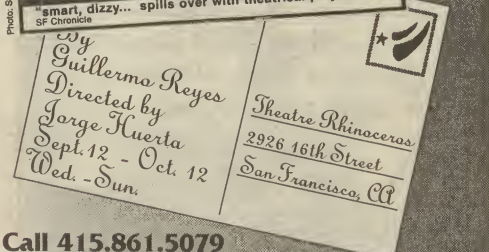
When:
Saturday
October 5th
12 noon

BAGEL W BUTTER .50
" W CR. CHEESE .75
CROISSANTS .75
BAY AREA REPORTER FREE

Teatro de la Esperanza and Theatre Rhinoceros Present**DEPORTING THE DIVAS:**

Postcards From The Border

A wry look
at the gay
immigrant
experience
in America



"smart, dizzy... spills over with theatrical playfulness"
SF Chronicle

Call 415.861.5079

Kaliyuga Arts Presents
Steven Patterson In

Beauty

Directed by John Sowl

an erotic
odyssey

inspired
by the writings
of Jean Genet

Fri & Sat 8:30
Sunday 7:30

Sep 27
thru
Oct 27

THE STUDIO @
Theatre
Rhinoceros
2926 16th St.
Resv.
415.861.5079



Gay Wilson and City Swing, a lesbian and gay big band, performs at a beer bust at the SF Eagle. See Saturday.

Mercury Mail Order

4084 18th Street (2nd Level)
Open Daily 621-1188

Come in and see our collection of realistic dildos



GAY ADULT VIDEOS

Rentals & Sales

LARGE SELECTION / \$3.00 FOR 3 DAYS

• Sale Prices \$9.99 & up!

RENTAL SPECIALS:

• Tuesday & Wednesday
Rent 1 Get One FREE!
• Sundays-Rent 2 Get 2
FREE!

HOT LINES:

• Falcon
• Christian Bjorn
• Cadnot

BRADLEY VIDEO

501 E. Campbell Ave., Campbell, 95008
4305 Clayton Rd., Concord, 94521
3080 Marlow Rd., Santa Rosa, 95403

Brush
Creek
Media

CALL

415.552.1506

AND ASK FOR

TOM SWIFT

We need MODELS for our
magazines and videos!

Here's who we're looking for:

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Uncut Guys | Cowboys |
| Latino Men | Country Men |
| Bears | Offbeat boys |
| Leathermen | Powerplayers |
| SM Players | and... you!? |

Shoots can be scheduled on short notice.

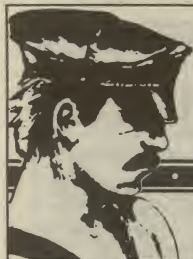
WS1996 LEATHER FLAG

WINDSOCK

Well made, of durable fade resistant nylon
36" long. \$25.00

Shipping and handling included. Checks, MO's
payable to Acme Toy Co.

PO Box 1904 Evanston, IL 60201-1904 USA



Send \$3 For Our Catalogue

IMAGE LEATHER

2199 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114

Custom Leather, B&D Equipment
Electrical Toys, Novelties
and Much More!



Catalog Available
\$10.00

969 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126
408-293-7660 Fax 408-293-7685

Photo by Rafael Morales 06B-090-0330

LEATHER SCENE

Drummer sash goes south

by Mister Marcus

Southern California returned to the spotlight in the leather world when L.A.'s Mr. Southern California Drummer Kyle Brandon became International Mr. Drummer '96 at Club Townsend Sept. 28. The first runner-up was Mr. Northeast Drummer Ken Rosetti, and Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Jerry Leigh was the second runner-up. There were 11 competitors in all.

Only a few minutes earlier, Rocky Mountain Drummer Boy Mike DeNisco had been named Drummer Boy '96. He was selected by the Mr. Drummer contestants from a field of four.

In the Mr. Drummer competition, out of a possible 6400 points (800 points available from each judge), Mr. Brandon racked up 5,115. Rosetti was next with 4,993, and Leigh solidified his third place spot with 4,855 points. Earlier, the leather version of Mr. Congeniality, The Golden Whip Award (voted on by the contestants themselves), was awarded to Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer "Ky" Fitzgerald.

At the basket auction at the Eagle on Wednesday, Sept. 25, almost \$2,600 was raised for the travel fund of both Intl. Mr. Drummer and Drummer Boy. Lenny Broberg and Frank Nowicki managed to keep the crowd in stitches while raising that amount.

By Thursday, Sept. 26, hordes of people were already descending on San Francisco — you should have seen SFO! At the press party at the Eagle, a big crowd happily snapped away with cameras, video equipment and tape recorders to capture scintillating images of male pulchritude. There was even a representative from the *Buzz Tatler*, a publication that rarely prints leather news.

After this august gathering, San Francisco's leather daddies auctioned off art work in many mediums to raise money for the AIDS Emergency Fund, with Tom Rodgers doing the official honors. No final figure as yet, but they say a "bundle" was raised.

A big turnout on Friday, Sept. 27, for the deaf leather community's Last Supper and Roast Party at the Eagle for outgoing Mr. Drummer David Walker. Former



Kyle Brandon of Los Angeles won the Mr. Drummer sash, and Mike DeNisco of Denver (kneeling) won the Drummer Boy title last Sat., Sept. 28, at Club Townsend.

IML Jeff Tucker concocted an elaborate Polynesian presentation, with strong hints of fire gods/goddesses, a palm-leaf sarong, Polynesian crown and other island artifacts.



Bazaar

While all this was in progress, Mr. Walker's other half, David, was doing the Sash Widow Countdown. The hilarious evening ended with everyone who participated doing the Macarena onstage, while Taurus Webster's giant Tom of Finland-style mural on the Eagle's outdoor wall stared impassively at the shenanigans. A fun night, indeed.

That same evening, the doors opened around 1800 at 1015 Folsom for the annual Fetish & Fantasy Ball produced by Don Thompson — yet another successful effort to benefit the AIDS

Emergency Fund. Title holders from around the globe participated, including many leather women.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, VIP ticket holders arrived at Club Townsend for a hosted cocktail party, with contestants, judges, VIPs and the merely curious in attendance. The Intl. Mr. Drummer contest started promptly at 1530.

Audrey Joseph of Fantastic Realities stated weeks ago that this contest was going to be "scaled back and cut back," and she wasn't kidding! Without any magicians, disco divas or escape artists performing between the contestants' onstage appearances, the show was whittled down to just under three hours! After the scores were tallied, Tim Wong delivered the results to the stage.

This year's competition almost didn't happen, and there are so many people to thank for "coming through" in volunteering. They all know who they are; they refused to let the Mr. Drummer legend that is San Francisco's alone die of neglect. Audrey Joseph, with a little help from her friends, pulled the event off brilliantly, proving she still has the moxie and the mettle that earned her Woman of the Year at the Inter-Club Fund's awards program.

Grass-roots determination to keep the Mr. Drummer title and image alive is at a fever pitch all across Leather/SM USA. Maybe, just maybe, that message will be conveyed to Drummer's corporate headquarters somewhere in Amsterdam.

Thanks to all of you who did not let a leather tradition peter out. You proved to our leather tribe that despite our differences,



The Mr. Drummer winners were (l to r) Ken Rosetti, first runner-up; Kyle Brandon, the winner; and Jerry Leigh, second runner-up.

LEATHER SCENE

EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Weekend, Oct. 3-5

National Leather Association's annual Living in Leather conference in Portland, Ore., with all the usual leather suspects gathering to play, attend workshops, meetings and many leather-oriented events.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Bike christening at SF-Eagle, 1500-1800, free. Call 626-0880 to reserve a space for yourself and your bike's name, or fax 626-6509.

Defenders MC beer bust at Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900, only \$6, with a raffle thrown in to keep it interesting.

Remember Frank Naccarato and celebrate his life. See column.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Castro Street Fair in the Valley of the Dolls, lots of men, women, booths, arts, crafts, beer, food. From 1100 on. Pray the weather holds up.

SF Forum beer bust with food (\$8) by Willie of the GDs at the SF Eagle, 1600 to 1900.

Free entertainment at Hamburger Mary's. (Hi, Rose!) Tonight it's the hardcore pop group, Alter-girl, beginning at 2100.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Wet Wednesday again at 933 Harrison. You

know the rules and the *modus operandi*, don't you? Walk in - float out (or around!).

Lou Duff's Angel Productions presents: "Rope Bondage: Getting Started." Doors open 1830; class, 1900-2200; \$25/person at door. Call 550-0122 to reserve. Lou gives good rope!

Friday, Oct. 11

Golden Gate Guards MC beer bust at the SF Eagle, 2100-2400, only \$6. Always a fun group those GGG guys!

Weekend, Oct. 11-13

Mr. Leather Europe weekend by Motor Sports Club Belgium in Brussels. Just get there and inquire at the friendly, local leather bars.

The final display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C. Someone at the NAMES Project asked me to read leather names over a year ago. I have yet to hear back from them.

Weekend, Oct. 12-14

That bike-ride-only trip to Zabriskie Point, Death Valley, to view desert flowers and just to say you did it. Got no details on the trip from the organizer, but the Pegasus MOC did - and that's the only reason I knew it was even happening.

a mission can be accomplished when we're united. Yes, Jeff Tucker probably never fully realized his title year slogan, "Better Together," was so true. Now do you believe?

Folsom frolics

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the day dawned gray and chilly. As early as 0500 on Folsom St., faithful volunteers started setting up the stalls, icing the beer, etc., while booth sponsors loaded their tables with merchandise. By 1045, the sun peeped through, and although all our local TV meteorologists predicted a heat wave (!), it was sunny and almost too cool. Hundreds of thousands of leather-oriented people and families came out in force. I doubt anyone complained about the admission fee (\$1), which helped reduce the cost of a bottle of beer. Imagine the proceeds of your largesse, which will be distributed by SMMILE sooner than you think, making a *big* difference for this year's beneficiaries!

Hunks and hunkesses dominated the scene. Did you see former IML Kay Hallanger's other half? Folsom Street took on the ambience of leather heaven as we like it. Everyone was laying their traps and finding it very difficult to settle on just one! Veterans and first-timers alike were happily wending their way through the myriad of booths and bodies. Did you catch that sexsational group, Blue Period, on the 12th Street stage? SMMILE, take a bow!

As late as 0100 on Monday, people were still celebrating at dozens of dance parties, with Pleasuredome taking the honors again with a record-breaking crowd for their Black Party. Don't



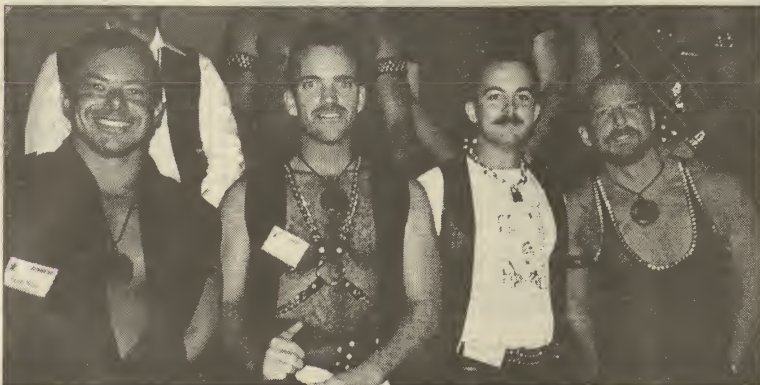
The look of surprise on Kyle Brandon's face when the winner of the 1996 Mr. Drummer title was announced tells it all.

'cha just love it?

Did you catch that motorized cable car meandering through the gay zones of The City on Saturday night, with a raucous bunch mightily enjoying themselves? Yes, it was Lenny Broberg and Frank Nowicki both celebrating their 40th birthdays!

On a more somber note: A few weeks ago, we lost one of our most respected bike club members,

Frank Naccarato of the Cycle Runners MC. His funeral arrangements caught many of you off-guard, and you couldn't attend. A man of Frank's stature commanded respect and lots of love, so let's all join together to reflect on a man of quality we all admired. A celebration of his life will take place this Saturday, Oct. 5, 1700-2000, at 2608 Post St. Come and remember a loved one. ▼



1996 Drummer Boy contestants (l to r): Kevin Notre, Bill Karr, Mike DeNisco (winner) and Jon Ayres.

a taste of leather

San Francisco's Original
Leather & Erotic Emporium
Serving Our Community Since 1967

Coming Soon Our New Catalog...
It's so close, we can taste it!

WE DO CUSTOM LEATHER WORK



See Live Demonstrations

Of Our Vacuum Pumps

Upstairs at MACK

The 2nd & 4th Saturday
of each Month Beginning at 2pm !!

OPEN DAILY NOON-8PM
317-A 10TH STREET
(415) 252-9166

Interviewing for Models Now
Thursday & Fridays only
Please Ask For Lynn



The Bear Store

367 Ninth Street

between Folsom and Harrison

415.552.1506

Open Mon-Sat 10:30-6

- T-shirts • videos • books • mags •
- sex toys • cards • novelties •
- belts • custom dog tags • dildos •

BAD BEAR CLUB • DADE/URSUS • FRAN FRISCH

unmaskyoursuperhero

TATTOO
FridaysBLOW
BUDDIES

A Private Club
863-HEAD

entry
is
five
bucks
when
you
show
yours
before
11pm

BAR TALK



Steven Underhill

1.900.844.2227

Only 98¢ per minute to respond to ads!

Available only on touch-tone phones in the Bay Area. You must be at least 18 years old to call.

PARTING GLANCES

In Front Of Phoenix At Closing Night 8/31. You: "Bitch!" Leaving Daddy's walking down Castro stopped & introduced yourself. Me: 6', dark blond w/rimmed beard. Sorry we didn't connect. Hope you call, Mark. ☎ 2801.

Hey Bike Boy! 24th @ Valencia You caught my attention, stopped, removed your helmet. Me: Hispanic male feverishly enticed & too much of a wuss to throw you on my back & take you home, Tony. ☎ 2802.

Poodles Seeks Evil Stepsister Where are you my tragic, lost, evil stepsister? Lurking about, no doubt!! Let's recreate last year's Folsom St. fair—meet me at the End Up— & make an entrance, goddamn it! ☎ 2803.

Lyon Stairs Cow Hollow 9/4 We spoke mid way on stairs about where they go. You: glasses, from other side of Cow Hollow. I was running—maroon sweatshirt/shorts. Let's talk? ☎ 2804.

Michael Saw You At Black House Saw you at Black House on 6/27 & on 9/5. I want to service your cock. To shy to approach. Me: black male, 5'6", w/gray sweat jacket. Call me or see you next time. ☎ 2805.

Gumby!!! Watergardner, Thurs, Sept. 5, 8PM. I was leaving. We smiled. We talked "Gumby." Would love to talk more. Call. ☎ 2806.

Embarcadero Center, Sat Aug 31 Me: green tank top, brown shorts, baseball cap, w/friend. You: guy w/white beautiful smile, w/older woman & mah. I'd love to see your smile again. Please call! ☎ 2807.

Castro Commons Resident 9/10 9:30 PM walking side by side, I said walk slower or faster. You said, "We could walk together and become friends." Want to take that walk? Lyle. ☎ 2901.

Tom-Formerly At Now Voyager One of your best fans has lost track of you. Where are you working? Please call. ☎ 2902.

So Why Didn't You Stop? You were on your motorcycle cruising me. I was watering in front of my house. Would have been fun. ☎ 2903.

Castro Muni Station 9/10 Me: horny GYM; You: sweet, fine, young GWM. I enjoyed our encounter would like more. Call me. ☎ 2904.

Labor Day Walnut Creek Pool Your name Raul. We met & talked briefly at Clark Pool/Heather Farms. I would like to talk again. Meet me at the pool — or call. ☎ 2905.

Barking Bunch Of Bears Sausage Factory, Sat 9/14 evening. Me: dark hair/white jacket w/blond friend. You: T-shirt/jeans w/four friends. Wish I had barked back—this time I will. Please call. ☎ 2906.

Sunday 9/15 Pleasant Hill You: red head w/glasses at adult book store; drove away in small red car. Interested in talking w/you. Leave me a message. ☎ 2907.

Labor Day Saw each other across sidewalk table, looking at candles. You: WM, tall, beautiful eyes, smile, skin, red plaid flannel shirt. Me: blond, blue, sunglasses, black shirt. Wanna talk? Meet? ☎ 2908.

Kaiser Clinic, Mon 10/23 10AM You were entering, I was leaving. Me: BM, striped shirt, black shoulder bag. You: the most gorgeous smile in SF. ☎ 3001.

John W. The Windmills Where are you now? You called but didn't leave your number. Let's rendezvous. J.R. ☎ 3002.

Black House Sat. -Sun. 6AM 9/21-9/22. We caressed & kissed, passionate but slow, unfinished. Left together 6 AM, hugged outside, then in your car. You live on Fell. Wish I'd given you my number. ☎ 3003.

Gough St. Sun 9/1 You: BM, red (?) Acacia. Me: WM, red Saturn, w/older friend. We said "Hi" & waved. Wanna say "hi" again? Richard. ☎ 3004.

You Missed Van Ness Stop 9/16 On inbound Market Street early Friday afternoon. I spoke when you sat in front of me. Your upper arms had peeled; black hair w/color. ☎ 3005.

Club Seattle 8/29 Pete, your legal friend in North Bend remembers you fondly. Keep in touch. ☎ 3006.

Tom A's Cap W. Horse 9/19 2 years is too long to do without that charm of yours. How about dinner between those "lesson plans"? Then, I will teach you that spin. Cat in the hat. ☎ 3007.

Sun. 9/15 Cafe Luna Piena 9PM You: dark hair, beard, handsome, caught you eating w/a friend. Made eye contact, seemed interested, stunned to see you. You're looking very good. Let's get together & talk. ☎ 3008.

Bus Stop Midnight, Thurs. 9/19 You looked cute waiting for the 24 or 35; I drove by twice in convertible. By the time I dropped my friend off, you were gone. Why take the bus? ☎ 3009.

Michigan Sweatshirt Saturday, 9/14, 6:30PM. You: Michigan sweatshirt, disarming smile. Me: 6', brown hair, khaki shorts, denim jacket. We passed on crosswalk of 17th & Market at Castro. Call me. ☎ 3010.

The Club 8/20-8/21 You: gldking, vato. I danced next to you, couldn't talk. Would love to hook-up & party! Red dog. ☎ 3011.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Cute GYM Sks Steady Boyfriend I'm 32, HIV-, 6'2", 210#, & I welcome an adorable GYM for dating & possible relationship. Desire a monogamous man, 30-39, HIV- who's h/w/t proportionate & emotionally available. ☎ 2808.

Border Brothers Wanted GWM, 24, 5'7", bottom, seeks triv/slen-der border brothers, 18-30, uncult, for friendship/more. Be honest, caring & affectionate. Ready for relationship. Leave message, description & number. I'm very lonely. ☎ 2809.

I Just Might Be The One For You 40ish, GWM, HIV-, looking for the right guy whose ready to settle down & make a commitment. I'm easy going, Independent & willing to take a chance if you are too—give me a call. ☎ 2810.

Young Attractive Asian GWM, 30 yrs, 5'6", 145#, Gldking, friendly, & easy going. Looking for friendship or more. 25 to 45 yrs. Call me, I'll be waiting for you. See ya!! ☎ 2811.

Handsome Muscular Italian GWM, 38, 6'2", 185#, into fitness, travel, romance & quiet times seeks another HIV-, extremely well hung man for monogamous relationships. ☎ 2812.

Like Holes Very handsome WM, 41, 6', br/bl, 170#, jock, masculine, smart, HIV-, seeks straight looking similar Caucasian jock for good times. ☎ 2813.

Hairy Stud Like to service hot top? Me: 34, 5'9", 150#, goatie, hairy chest, big dick. You: GWM, under 35, attractive, total bottom, eager to please. I'm HIV+, you too? ☎ 2814.

Contemporary Cocksucking 2001 Expert dick sucking maximizes load (virtuoso cock suckers seeks loads over dicks; size queens pass; loads paramount today) My cock sucking service bookable as often as your local level allows. Call now! ☎ 2815.

Nice Guy WM, 47, HIV-, clean, trim, smooth, seeking romantic GWM, 55-65, HIV-, h/w/t proportionate for mutual oral sex. Must have your own place. ☎ 2816.

Big Feet Big Hands 6'8", 350#, former athlete, gourmet cook, artist & sports fan who enjoys movie going, theater & dining out, seeks someone w/similar interests for dating & maybe more. Please call! ☎ 2817.

Tall, Dark & Husky Latin male, olive complexion, 35, 6'2", 250#, black hair, brown eyes, clean shaven. I'm a light drinker, non smoker/drug. I consider myself to be sensitive, affectionate & good natured. Men under 45 pls. ☎ 2818.

Basic Smooth Bottom ISO your basic top man, willing to forego loads & size & just go for the asshole, after all isn't that where the action is? Asshole play A+. ☎ 2819.

East Bay Dad, Sensitive, Loving And caring, seeks man of color to share in the many pleasures of life—candle lit dinners, dancing, camping, etc. Let's explore the realm of possibilities. ☎ 2820.

Blond German Seeks friendly gentleman, older preferred. I'm 25, x-handsome, intelligent, discrete. Meet regularly & receive a deep, satisfying massage. No sex. Mutually beneficial. SF or Marin only. ☎ 2821.

Gentleman's Gentleman... Seasoned Englishman, educated blue collar, is bossy & very sexual. You are nurturing, compliant & want to please. ☎ 2822.

Life's A Contact Sport! Hot GWM, 6', 43, 170#, in shape top ISO bottom boys for dating & possible LTR. Like butt play, toys & just plain sex. HIV+ OK, Asians A+. Let's play touch. ☎ 2823.

Beyond Daddy Boy Sexy, spiritual boy, 30, 5'8", 130#, seeks man who is more than a role. Attracted to BD, SM, role-play. Need psychological depth, communication, growth. You are creative, HIV+, top. ☎ 2824.

Like Older Men? This attr. senior GWM, 72, 5'8", 165#, understanding & caring seeks gldking, loving, under 40 boy for ongoing cuddling, kissing & erotic times. Open to LTR. ☎ 2825.

Platonic Gldking Slim Retired Guy Mustache, crewcut, hip, 5'9", 150#, HIV-, seeks similar guy, nonsexual. Interests: music, opera, politics, science, etc. Smoke & Bars OK SF. ☎ 2826.

HIV + Need A Friend? HIV+, any age, seeking good friends? I'm Ital. 59, HIV+, healthy, happy & seeking friends to enjoy life with! Not just sex, but share sun, sorrows & activities together! Call me & let's talk—Love ya! ☎ 2827.

Have We Missed Each Other GWM, 31, HIV-, 5'5", seeking GWM, HIV- for fun times & possible LTR. Must be willing to share quality time w/quiet evenings in front of the tube, cuddling & kissing. ☎ 2828.

My Desires Go Beyond Sensation Self assured, fiery, nurturing, smooth, auburn Swayze type, 6'2", casual creative unorthodox life in Marin countryside will accept truly rare intimate companion lover or business partner void of deceptive intent. ☎ 2829.

Hopeful Romantic 43 yo, GWM, 5'11", 185#, dark hair/eyes, masculine, attractive, good build, honest, stable, passionate, loving, outdoors, indoors, travel, sunsets, beaches, kissing, commitment, I'm HIV+, but extremely healthy. Take a chance. ☎ 2830.

Let's Play In The Woods Seeking emotional & physical intimacy. Me: SF resident, mid 40's, 5'4", HIV-, fit, 135#, hairy, beefy, big hairy nipples, masculine, loves nature, humor, being playful, my yellow suction cups. ☎ 2831.

In Search Of Soulmate Blond/blue romantic WPM, 41, 6'2", HIV+, healthy ISO WPM, 35-45, to establish stable life together. Dark hair & beard A+. Dynamic love awaits us. ☎ 2832.

Dating & Friendship Cute Afro-American 25, 5'6", 155#, easy going sk gldking masculine Latinos, Caucasians, 24-34 yrs. Be honest, intelligent, sincere & down to earth, also HIV-, single only!! ☎ 2833.

You're A Great Guy Very bright, imaginative, have your own take on life. Not anyone's clone. GWM, 30, 6', 148#, blk/bm, attractive seeks you. Love music, film, reverence. Any race, 25-35 A+. ☎ 2834.

River Phoenix Incarnation Seeks Gentleman to fly to the moon & be fearless in the face of all obstacles. Free Tibet! Free Tibet! ☎ 2835.

Does Anyone Like Nice Guys? Well, this handsome GYM calls out to guys, 21-30. I enjoy working out, being indoors & out, & simply having fun. Let's see what we can turn a friendship into. ☎ 2835.

East Bay Soulmate Hunt East Bay, cute, gay, black, male, 26, 5'7", 125#, HIV- NS/ND/NA, seeks cute, GWM, 21-36, HIV- outgoing, well-rounded for LTR, monogamous. ☎ 2909.

New To Area GWM, 29, 5'8", 145#, brn/bln, gym toned, intelligent, spiritual, affectionate, likes weight lifting, movies, cuddling, seeks hairy WM under 36, HIV-, NS/wisimilar interests for friendship/monogamous LTR. ☎ 2910.

Seeking Asian Companionship GWM seeks slim, smooth, clean shaven, GYM, I'm nice-looking, 6', 175#, brn/bln, kind, caring, loving, sincere, honest, seeking similar—nice qualities. ☎ 2911.

Social Friends Anyone I'm a painfully employed 37 yo in a primary relationship looking for friends to try new restaurants, bowl, boating, travel, jazz clubs, etc. I'm of the human race UB2. ☎ 2912.

Seeking Cute Mexican/Latino Guy Looking to meet a cute gldking, sexy Mexican/Latino guy, 23-32, smooth, toned body, fun & secure. Me: gldking, handsome, 6', 165#, GWM, European/Spish features, toned body, very fun & secure, NS, no gym clones. ☎ 2913.

Seeking Companionship GWM, 32 yrs, 5'8", 160#, b/bl, hairy body, likes travel, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking GWM, 30-40 yrs, in-shape, husky, dark hair, blue eyes, professional, childlike, sensitive, caring. ☎ 2914.

Mountain Man Gldking GWM, 39, 6', 185#, brn hair & eyes, smooth, muscular, just moved from Aspen. Must be in shape & at least 30. Enjoy outdoors, music, dining, romance. ☎ 2915.

Quality Seeks Quality Seeking a man who is intelligent, compassionate, caring, witty, adventurous, inquisitive. AM, 6', 175#, black hair, ice blue eyes, handsome. Race unimportant. ☎ 3018.

Help! Endangered Species (GAM) 31, Chinese has the charm, brain, personality, body, but no attitude. Reliable but unpredictable, secure enough to be vulnerable. (Student in Psychology) ISO quality W/AM for old-fashioned dating. Guarantee call back. ☎ 2916.

Special For Straight, Married. Older gentleman is fit & erotic. Ready for your activity, your way. Safe, secure. Sunset. ☎ 2917.

Dad Seeks Masc Son HIV+ 25-35 ISO travel—outdoors, alt rock, fun, adventure, 6', gldking, I am 41, 6'2", 190#, brn hair, blu/gm eyes, in North Bay w/trans. ☎ 2918.

Is It You? What movie is this phase from, & win a date w/me. I'm your everyday avg. 40 yr, 175#, balding-buzz cut, goatie, hairy, uncult, very sexy, masculine, handsome guy. I'm looking for someone who enjoys life. I lost 1st soulmate to AIDS, is there a 2nd one out there? ☎ 2919.

Japanese Looking For True-Love Seeking GWM, 25-35, gentleman, HIV-, for relationship & true love. I'm 5'8", 125#, student, healthy, straight acting, handsome, Japanese boy. Calme, if you can give me true love. ☎ 2920.

Nice GYM Looking For Love... Like Rhoda. Independent like Mary Richards; fun like Jeannie; professional like Bob Newhart. 33, 5'7", hairy, slim. Please be 30-37, interested in family & exercise. You won't be disappointed. ☎ 2921.

Papa New In Town Hot Jock Guy Coach, fit, 40, butch, buff, neg, triathlete seeks roomer pump, sweat, full contact, hot nights, cold beer, fliz, jazz, oppy, football. 5'11", 170#, dark hairy, dances with wolves. 25-45. ☎ 2922.

Well Worth The Drive Sweet caring & honest 29yo, HIV+, healthy, employed & seeking LTR w/similar boy type, 2 1/2 hours east of the city. Moving closer soon! ☎ 2923.

Athletic Asian 49, 5'9", 150#, seeks smooth, clean-shaven, gym-toned WM into hiking, workouts, sports, dancing, arts, & travel for urban & wilderness adventures. ☎ 2924.

Gldk Blk Man 37, 5'11", 180#, looking for a gldk brown skinned Latino man bwn 30-40. A masc. bottom guy for romance & hot sex. Dark hairy A+++. ☎ 2925.

Need A Big Brother? GWM, 35, 5'8", 155#, new to SF, gldking ISO younger brother cute, w/mid to slightly chubby build, very smooth w/BS. Muscles & size unimportant. Bottoms & straight acting only. ☎ 3012.

Wanted: Total Man GWM, 36, 6', 170#, short hair/beard. Professional, educated, upbeat, outgoing, masculine, adventurous, hairy, sensual. Love outdoors, workouts, travel, life. Seeking a total man to share/build a life together. ☎ 3013.

Spaniard Loves Mexicans From Spain, 32, 5'10", 150#, HIV-, uncult, very handsome, slim, well build, affectionate, versatile. I love Mexican-American type: stocky, short, solid, dark. I offer friendship & passion. ☎ 3014.

Floridian Seeks Friends In Bay Area. Prof. wants to relocate in w/2 Manx cats. Loves outdoors, biking, have fetish for nylon/tights leotards, love ballet/dance. ☎ 3015.

Cool Man With Great Ass Attractive, hot, masculine, muscular GWM, 5'6", 170#, bottom, gym going, great shape, 32 yo, seeks similar younger top, 25-40, for fuck buddy. HIV- NS/ND, not into gay scene. ☎ 3016.

Buffed GYM 4 Quality GWM Muscular, masculine, attractive & intelligent, intensely spicified African-American professional seeks handsome, mainstream, socially confident, mature, witty, "gym-toned" Euro-American Hunks...for sex, laughs, friendship...maybe more!!! ☎ 3017.

Kissing, Touching & Cuddling GWM, 29, 6', 195#, HIV-, loves music, gentle, warm, caring, seeks monogamous GWM/GJM, 30-50 yrs, HIV-, gentle top, not into bar scenes for possible LTR. NS/ND. ☎ 3019.

Looking For A Stable Good Man Me: BM, 5'11", 160#, HIV+, asymptomatic, Handsome & cuddly. You: WM, 30-45. Won't be sorry. ☎ 3020.

HIV+ WM Looking For HIV+ BM Working college student looking for one who doesn't frequent the clubs & is looking for companionship. Energetic, likes to jog. Honest. ☎ 3021.

Let's Get Together GAM, 40's, ISO GWM career oriented, intelligent & easy going. For friendship & other possibilities. ☎ 3022.

Mountain Biking GWM, 36, masc & hairy looking for similarly active guys for outdoor work-out. I'm into mtn biking, camping & skiing & would like to share passion w/another. ☎ 3023.

Sweet! Monogamous GWM, 36 yrs, blond, blue eyes, 165#, in-shape, 6', HIV+, healthy. Like outdoors, biking, hiking, swimming, movies. Seeking men, 30-40, in shape, HIV+, outgoing, body hair, sensitive & compassionate. ☎ 3024.

Black Guy, Dreds, Beard, 40 HIV-, 6'1", celibate. I'm into wild & natural things. I live in a small cabin in the mountains of northern California. I'm a vegetarian. I love all kinds of music & am very spiritual. I'm looking for friends. ND/NS/NA. ☎ 3027.

Seeking Blue Collar Muscle
GWM, attractive yng forties, trim, br/bw, 5'7", 140#, y/o: muscular, independent, "nice guy" type. Looks not important, but kissing is... 3025.

East Bay HIV+ Top Wanted
Needs dark hair, brown eyes, mustache, HIV+, GWM, 34, blond, blue, 6', 180#, handsome, bottom in Pittsburgh area needs boyfriend. LTR w/Capricorn or Virgo. 3026.

Tall Tan And Handsome & HIV+
GWM, 6'1", 170#, 27, & cute boy next door, vers to bottom. Likes movies, bridge, & a lot of laughing. You be tall, masculine, professional, ND/NS & sincere. 3028.

Tomcat Seeks Tiger
Or equivalent, GWM, 38, brn/gm, 185#, attractive, dangerously intelligent. Seeking husband—a sharp, hairy, gentleman, mustached or bearded. Intelligence important. No preconceptions, let's meet & see. 3029.

Submissive Boy Wanted
You must be GWM, young, hung, g/ding & eager to please & obey a masculine, g/ding man you can look up to & respect & trust. 3030.

LESBIAN

Oral For Sensuous Sisters
Married, prof, 40's guy, attr, good shape, physically, mentally, wants to orally satisfy open-minded women. Age, race, unimportant. Relax, you set pace for slow, sensitive pleasuring. 3064.

SEEKING ADVENTURE

Expert Cocksucker
Senior GWM, 57", 130#, begs to worship mass, verbal topman, over 40, wgt. proportion. Caut or Asian. 3036.

Asian Men Only
Sought by tall, ruggedly handsome, WM, 41, I am a bottom who only wants to please. Shape, size & age doesn't matter. Fems, fats, & couples OK. 3037.

Hungry Bottom Needs Top
ISO top for long distance ass play, using toys, fists & your hard cock. 5'11", 5'10", 210#, HIV- looks not as important as skill, I love it all, call. 3038.

Rope Bondage & Light SM Play
GAM, 35, 5'9", 145#, gym-toned hot body seeks GM, 20's-40's, NS, lean, in good shape, top or bottom. Let's talk first. 3039.

Discreet HIV- Sex Buddy
For extra fun & pleasure. Sensual JO, oral, ball play, kissing, have LTR seek extra fun w/similar or single guy. Love foreplay or big mushroom heads. Me: 40's, trim, w/daily aftershave, poss w/ends. Sincere thanks. 3040.

Swallow My Pride
Latino, 45yo, 5'8", 165#, loves it when you can swallow his big dick & big balls together. If your mouth & dick are big enough. Let's talk! 3041.

Bald Heads N Big Dicks
Me: Italian, 8'12", in shape, h/dsm, hot top or bottom, very oral. You 7"+, in shape, bald or shave head, versatile or not. Let's get it on. 3042.

Speeds/Spandex/Briefs/Nylon
And their scenes/fantasies. GWM, dominant, safe, HIV-, 40's, 5'7", 145#, into submissive guys, preferably small it w/ leather to lace, jockeys to diapers. Sunbathing/poising/erotic wrestling/spanking/humiliation. 3043.

White Food For Asian Master
Asian master enjoys white chocolate, dessert, seeks clean, healthy, hairy, well-built, white food, 25-39, prepared to be bitten, eaten, tied, poked, licked, slapped, must do good service too. 3044.

Hot Bottom Seeks Black Meat
Wanna lay back for a great blow job & rim? Castro, late night sex, 2-5 AM—Call & get off. Fri & Sat. Nights best. 3045.

A1 Oral Service Delivered
SF, GWM, HIV-, 6', handsome, delivers complete oral service to guys who dig getting sucked off. Prefer trim, mature, no reciprocation. 3046.

Buttplay
Hot 37yo, WM, bottom, 5'10", 155#, br/bl, beard, muscular, seeks toons, toys, fingers, fists (7), huge cocks to pleasure my butthole. Sling, hairy, beards all +++. 3047.

Sonoma Man Seeks Younger Man
For the human touch, discrete, non-possessive, experience not necessary for shaving of the human touch. I'll be your secret will you be mine? 3048.

Latino Master Seeks Submissive
Ready to serve this hot Latino master? Fantasize about being a slave, servitude or domination? If so, respond. All replies will be answered. 3049.

Hot Blond Bottom Skis 1 Or More
You: hung 7'1/2" or more, under 45, good shape. Me: 35, 6'2", good shape, g/ding, super oral & whatever comes up. Let's work it! 3050.

Cum To East Bay & JO With Me
This g/ding man has a way whis dick. Let's see what you like to do. If you like yourself, you like your dick! Let's stroke together! Willing to travel. 3051.

Handsome GWM Seeks Same
Endowed GWM w/muscular gym toned body seeks GWM, 32-40, to stroke w/weekdays. Be hot, fit & discreet. 3052.

Hung Black East Bay Top, 44
Enjoys Masculine, mature, non-bearded/non-goated bottoms for hot quickies, early AM & late PM. Sincere, available men only. Mustache essential. 2853.

Hot Handsome Hung Top
GWM, 40's, 6', 165#, brn/gm, healthy HIV+, established, affectionate, romantic, at home kind of guy. Seeking masculine, inshape bottom. Hairy, beard, uncut, A+. 2854.

Your Secret Desire
Is to use your mouth & ass to serve a dark, handsome Hawaiian prince w/cheese, muscle guy wants ride. He might make you sit on a dildo while he plus you lustful face. He might even tie you up, tease your cock ravage your ass. 2855.

Just Shut-Up & Ride
30, WM, 5'10", 155#, blond/blue, clean-cut, muscle guy wants ride. Rough/tough guys A+. RU man enough? 2856.

Hey, Good Looking!
Show-offs, 18-27, wanted for nude, semi-nude photos. Sexy, handsome pix w/IT treasure. For fun, not for profit. 2857.

Handsome Athletic, Smith-Skinned
Friendly Asian male wants to receive strong, highly lit body, head to toe massages from experienced or licensed masseurs who enjoy massage practice. Regularly. 2858.

Into Muscles, Like To Travel?
Wanted: hot bodybuilders interested in joining a few other musclemen riding motorcycles (and each other) in Europe & Asian next summer. 2859.

Oversexed & Well-Hung
GWM, 46, 130#, seeks men for hot sex. 2877.

Latin Male Bottom
Healthy HIV+, 40ish, 5'8", 150#, slender w/8" uncut dick. Seeking for hung Caucasian, Latin, HIV+, top, 35-50, average or toned body, not over weight, for intimacy & play. 2926.

HIV+ GWM Sks Reg. Fuck Buddy
(LTR possible) 41, 5'10", 150#, short brown hair, healthy, into leather, boots, slings, hoods, etc. Like fucking, eating ass, FF, WS, etc. Versatile. 2927.

Handbalers Only
G/ding WM seeks accommodating top-man to explore my hot Crisco-greased depths & widths to the limits in long relaxing sessions. 2928.

Good Time Given by WM HIV- 53
Let me undress you as I slowly make love to your body, top to bottom, front to back. HIV, slim body men to 57. Safe sex only. Younger guys welcome. 2929.

Attention Handsome
No lies. Beautiful Asian, young & gym-toned. Not into bar scene. Looking for white, hairy, healthy, into leather, boots, slings, hoods, etc. For great sex & more. 2930.

East Coast Men Lovers
I love east coast men. Let's travel back east to seek hot men together (not away). I 42, Spanish/Latino, attractive & a lot of fun. 2931.

Are You Asian?
Let me eat your ass. I'm tall, slender, clean-cut, SF. Eager to please you w/intense deep throat, hot mouth, all-over oral service. 2932.

Fill My Balls With Saline
GWM 34, brn/blu, pierced. Looking for experienced men to go to 43-44 to show me how to fill em up w/saline & make them huge. I'm ready but don't know how. 2933.

Small Build Trim WM Daddy Type
HIV-, healthy, NS/ND, light alcohol OK, wanted by Asian for reg fun & pos LTR. Pls no games. 2934.

Let's Eat & Fuck
Versatile, 5'11", well built, hung big, need Cau men, 20-30's, well built w/big hairy bubble butt to eat & fuck. 2935.

I Know You're Out There
UR: African/Latino/Asian male who like to ride w/ male w/ample love handles! I'm GWM, 5'8", 230#, uncut w/hot ass. 2936.

Latino Seeks Blond Top
Latino 36 yrs, 6', 215#, muscular, masculine, bottom, HIV- would like a blond top, 21-35, safe females OK. 2937.

Seeking To Tan Big Bodybuilder
Will be your sidekick to tanning. I will oil you up top to bottom, front & back w/massage. Safe tan play. 2938.

Oral Service For Hispanic/Latinos
GWM, 24, brn/blu, 124#, bottom, seeks any and all Hispanics & Latinos, 18-30, uncut, who enjoy being service. Maybe more. Hurry boys! 2939.

Let's Wrestle!
Muscular, handsome GWM seeks others turned on by wrestling. Open to all skill levels & fantasies. No heavy rough housing. Just good, clean, sweaty fun. Go ahead & call—you won't be disappointed. 2940.

Son Seeks Daddy
GBM, 41, 6', 165#, slim, swimmer's build, well hung, HIV-, versatile. Seeks fit, hung, versatile, nasty hole daddy. Your big balls, raunchy underwear A+. My dad is 7 to 55, discreet. 2941.

Hung Black Men
I'm 54 yrs, HIV-, 5'2", blue, crew cut, mustache, GWM. Want my little tight hairy ass fucked good. I also like sucking cock. N. Bay, or maybe your place. Day's or eve. Best time "you won't be sorry!!" 2942.

Thirty Something Bottom Wanted
Fit, highly intelligent, masculine WM, 6', 200#, 54 yo, ISO athletic, affectionate bottom, 25-40 yo, HIV-, NS. My interests include the outdoors, the arts, & working out. 2943.

Two For One
Gym toned bottom wants to service 2 well hung, gym-toned tops. I'm 33, Latino, de-fined, hairy body & ready to take on 2 well-hung well built top buddies. 2944.

Dad Needs Bottom Son
Ass play, spanking. Me: attract, GWM, 46, 6'5", 250#, husky build. You: attract, GWM, 18-35, slim, smooth-mouthed body hair. Spanking will stimulate nerve endings you never knew you had. OHHH! 2945.

Lking 4 Young Experienced Man
Two inexperienced lovers, 44 & 24, seek 35 or younger male to show us what a real threesome, shared equally, can be like. Honesty & love more important than size & looks. 2946.

SF Hard Bodies
Safe sex orgies, very selective, must be very g/ding & great body, must monthly. Don't respond unless you are hot. Very strict admission policy. 2947.

Daddy Wants Young Son
Handsome executive (suit type), 5'11", 190#, brown, blue, 54, generous, seeks under 30 son type for dinners, movies, travel. Be fit. Shaved legs A+. Fems OK. Race open. 2948.

Hot & Kinky
Lean muscles, WM, 5'8", 155#, hot hairy solid pecs, goatee, very tight, HIV-ISO sweaty sex, fantasies, maybe WS. You: well-built/honest. 2949.

Young Sexy Raunch Stud
Needed for humiliation fantasy, must be sexy, like to get serviced & willing to get very raunchy. WS etc. Call for details. 3031.

Creamy Tasting
Let this hot mouth milk your balls & cock to a fantastic climax. You disease & drug free. Prefer SF area. Stop in—drop 'em, sped 'em—enjoy. Call today. 3032.

A1 Marathon Service
Smooth, handsome, clean-cut, expert cocksucker, early 30's GBM seeks masculine, clean, super hung horse meat GWM Dad type, 40-50 yrs for 1-1, once a month marathon party service sessions. No reciprocation pls. 3033.

Bare & Present Your Ass
For the leather strap or green switch. Mature educator will give you the red marks you deserve. You: GWM, HIV-, masc, to 45, brains, hung, hairy all +++. Peninsula loc. Ideal. 3034.

2 Hot White Bottoms Wanted
By 52 yr old white male, 6', 155#, drk brn hair, 9" dick, brn eyes, glasses. Want to fuck your hot butts. Be under 40, smooth bodied. 3035.

History Twice
5'10", 186#, W/LAM only. Like a virgin, hot & horny, & love it long & hard. By young hot males. To please this hot mix breed. Please be for real & respond to box 3036.

Hot Piece Of Ass Wanted
Dominant, muscular, fuck stud, 35 yrs, 185#, 6'1", seeks boys/men, 18-38, w/very tight, muscular, non-fat butts who love an 8" dick up their ass. 3037.

Wanna Wrestle?
Muscle, dominant wrestler, big pecs, 39, 5'8", 170#, brn/blu seeks musc, masc, victim/opponent into prob, leather, heavy pec work, restraints & oral service. 3038.

Hayward Man
Masculine, versatile, nice looking, light BM, 6'2", 155#, 43, humorous seeks Asian, Latin, Black buddy for fun times. I'm healthy, clean & professional. 3039.

Hot Asian Bottom Seeks W Tops
Between 9-3 weekdays. Me: 40's, looks 30's, tall, & gym toned. You: under 45, good shape, & hot. Buffed A+. 3040.

Attn: E. Bay, Tall, Slender Tops
Caut, HIV-, 40-50, WM, 6'2", 185#, br/bl, muscular, muscular, firm B/B, 40, HIV-, excellent deep throat, seeks safe passionate sessions. No booze, drugs please. 3041.

Hairy Dad Loves To Suck Cock
In shape, masculine bare will suck you dry. Me: 50, 6', 165#, big cock, bearded, sexy. You: under 40, masculine, in shape, & well hung. Hairy & cocksucker A+. 3042.

Want A Massage?
Youful GWM, 52, slim, runner, cyclist will give in shape A/B/W males fantastic unique massage. Your place in SF. Try me. 3043.

Health Conscious Young Men
Professional, full-body Swedish massage free to nicely built young men. Nurturing stress relief. I'm 6'2", 175#, 44, g/ding, masculine, sincere, bare. 3044.

Hey, Daddy! Fuck-A-Slut
With cute ass, big cock, I seek an older man to treat me like the slut I am. Verbal abuse, yet no pain. WM, 43, 185#, 6'2". 3045.

Young, Xtra Hung GWM Total Top
ISO cute, smooth, young, submissive. We're both experienced with quickies, wannabes, and bones. We're both passionate beyond comparison, unfulfilled by ordinary mortals. We're both tireless love makers. Change your life. Call. 3046.

Fuck Buddy Wanted
By 47 yo, SF WM. I am basically bottom & suitably submissive. All races welcome for an engaging time. 3047.

Got Bull Balls
Bl Latino, solid, 37, uncut, orally worships huge (pumped?) nuts. JO while I'm buried in, playing w/you bears w/bellies, thick/sweet dicks w/extra foreskin A+. 3048.

Hot Alaskan Bear
Moving to SF Nov. 1. Likes to fuck. Loves to suck. The hairier the better. The nastier the better. 3049.

FETISHES

Sneaker Fetish
Wanted: other men who are into sneaker fetishes. Let's explore our fantasies & share ideas. Big feet A+. 2859.

Pump It Up
Experienced vacuum pumpster seek pump buddies in SF for hot, safe fun. Hunky, healthy, lean, & smooth-skinned, 30's something male welcomes veterans & novices alike. Willing to teach. 2860.

Manhole Wanted
Does yours protrude, got lot of lip on it. Let this 40 yo, 5'11", 160#, hot attr. guy eat you out, I give a sexy long tongue; you bottom 18+ +, in shape, let's play. 2861.

Piggy Bottom Seeks Hung Top
For weekend long sleaze sessions in your dungeon. Into bondage, toys, fucking, sucking, fisting, rimming, golden sports, sweat jizm, etc. I'm 37 WM, very intense. 2862.

Full Service Sewer Throat
Services rank, hairy assed tops, verbal abuse, piss, scat, BD, cheesy uncuts, spitters. I'm hairy, tattooed, hot, bearded, eager cocker. Heavy duty attitude. Over 40 A+. 2863.

Yes, Mistress
I'm on my knees, waiting for your every command. Submissive boy slave, wanted first timers need not apply, don't keep a strong Dyke mistress waiting. 2864.

Barefoot/Sockless Kind Of Guy
Sought by Yuppie WM, 5'10", 155#, aroused by sexy feet. AM friendly, handsome, healthy, very oral, into licking, sucking, massage. You're WM, 25-45, cute, trim, clean-shaven, wanting service. Reciprocation? 2865.

Full Leather Fanatic
GWM, g/ding, well-built, HIV-, 44, seeks HIV-, unibrowed full leather buddy who is sexually versatile, has a hot body & likes to sheathe it in skin tight black leather. 2866.

Man W/ Toe Ring Loves Barefeet
Lifelong excitement looking at & fantasizing about men's barefeet. G/ding East Bay GWM, 5'9", trim, tan, HIV-, loves reciprocal kissing, licking, massaging barefeet & sensual/safe all over body play. 2867.

Black Guy
Big dick, healthy, hot body, very turned on by uncut men (cheesy, smelly, bearded) are most welcome. All types, "especially older me." I'm very serious. 2868.

Muscular Bondage Bottom
Wants experienced top for extended TT & ass play. 2869.

Foot/Sock Fetish
Hot body man into foot/sock fetish. Want to meet other hot men in the same to explore wild scenes. 2950.

Need A Date? My Feet, Your Face
Hot guy in 30's seeks g/ding, trim or muscular men into submitting to hot sexy 5's. Lick, sniff, kiss bare soles & sweaty toes. More courses for the hungry or thirsty. 2951.

Stud Butt Hole Licker
Muscular, athletic g/d w/rinseat looking for a Stud who likes his asshole worshipped by a handsome, hot tongue. 2952.

BD SM Or??
GAM top w/good looks, smart, 32, HIV-, nice smooth athletic body seeks attractive guy under 45, w/smooth/non-hairy good bodies into BD, SM, nasty/slaves scenes or ?? 2953.

Boots
And the men who love them wanted. G/ding East coast dad in for Folsom fair seeks serious boot footwear guys. 2954.

Feel So Good
Cut WM w/big clean feet get naked, lay back relax, & let a hot 50's sizzling tongue & mouth make you feel good. E. Bay. 2955.

Service Me At Your Workplace
You won't know who or when but when my shorts bulge, I need attention. Weeknights or weekends, leave place, time & name, description & I'll surprise you. 2956.

TV Or TS To Service Me
Want a TV or TS to take care of me—No 5. I am attractive, slender & 36 yo. 2957.

Little Guy—Big Cock?
You love the attention when guys admire that large cock on your small body. WM, late 40's, wants to service & worship your big dick. Asians A+. 2958.

Kinky Boy Sks Kinky Playmates
Piss, curly ropes, chains, whips & more. You: 18-35, good shape, Kinky & versatile. Me: 27, br/bl, 5'10", 200#, 46" chest, hairy, handsome & versatile. 2959.

Bare Assed Spanking In SF
Daddy Howard gives the best bare assed spankings in this city. Big daddy bear, 285#, 6' Big hands & lots of experience. I don't care a rats ass what you look like. If you need it, I give it good! 2960.

Self Suckers Wanted
Can you suck your own dick? I'd love to watch you splash cum all over my face & in your mouth while my hot hard body is standing beside you beating off my meat. I'm 39 yr, 180#, brown/gay, balding, goatee, very hairy, sexy guy. 2961.

Cheese Logs Wanted
Thirsty man w/hungry mouth services uncut men. 3050.

Voysers Only!
Asian muscle jock wants you to watch as he creams his meat in public/semi-public. Imaginative locations appreciated. 3051.

Latex Love
Play safe! Wear a condom and never exchange bodily fluids. SAFE

Perverse Videos? San Mateo
I'll watch your perverse videos (scat, animals, anything extreme) you play w/my ass, cock. Older persons. Bonus if couple. TV. Me: 36, handsome, trim, healthy. 3052.

Erotic Master
Let's expand your limits Master offers sling, toys, pump, etc., sounds, great hands, paddles etc. Let's massage your energy into submission. Always say sir—yes sir—thank you sir. 3053.

Can't Find Domination You Need?
I'm showing you a fantasy, my fantasies, our fantasies. If you have a wide range of interests & enjoy playing for hours on end. Reply now. 3054.

Corporal Punishment Mated Out
To deserving individuals. Training to serve & suffer for the pleasure/entertainment of another. Only those in need of serious training & abuse need apply. Subject should be in good shape. 18-38, no fantasy/trip first timers. 3055.

Feet And More...
G/ding Hispanic, 30, 5'11", 130#, dark skin, brown eyes, black hair, HIV-, seeking Latinos or Whites, 21-30, NS/ND, for foot fetish. 3056.

Nipples
I must play w/your nipples. Let me make them sing w/joy! Attractive So. Bay dude, white, 40's, 5'10", 170#, will worship your nipples weekday mornings. Reciprocal great, but not absolutely necessary. El Camino near the Lawrence. 3057.

Tobacco Users
GM, 40, moderately hairy. Looking for other tobacco users: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing for mutual kissing & oral pleasure. Not into SM, leather. All types & ages welcome. 3058.

Bodybuilder Needs Owner!
Huge, blond, submissive bodybuilder bottom, 28/6'3", 238#/52C/34W/19A w/small 5" cock between massive thighs, looking for horse hung master. Intense cocksized humiliation a must. Race unimportant. Will relocate for right owner. This is not a fantasy—it's real... 3059.

COUPLES

Dynamic Duo Seeks Another Hero
G/ding, super fun blond couple, hung top, gifted bottom want 2 meat other hot hung studs to play with. 2870.

OTHER

Budapest Travel Companion
WM, 5'9", 205#, 40, cute & cuddly, wants to travel to Budapest in October. Slight seeing, dining, art, Turkish baths, side trips. 2 week trip moderate budget. Seeking compatible travel buddy. 2871.

Seeking Partner Entrepreneur
28 yo GWM seeks another 25-35 yo to help me start up my new company. Must be smart, resourceful, g/ding, fun, interested in new means of income/lifestyle. Relocation? Relationship? 2872.

Wanted: A Social Friend
G/ding, GWM, 6', 150#, & HIV+, is looking for other men (Asian or Latino) who are positive, for friendship, I'm looking for someone who likes movies, dining, etc. I lead a very lonely life. If your that friend I'm looking for, please leave a number & I'll contact you. 2873.

Wrestling Sport Of Kings
6', 185#, friendly, muscular guy seeks friendly rival musclemen to wrestle. Clean, fun, nobody gets hurt workouts. Jockstraps or nude. I look like Tarzan. I don't care what you look like. 2874.

Bodybuilder Buddy Wanted
5'11", 225#, hairy, muscle, wants a pal to train hard & get huge with. 2962.

Naked Boys Will Cry & Suffer
British former headmaster punishes naughty, wicked boys & girls. Is strict but fair, respectable & discreet. 3061.

Life Is Like A Cabaret!!!
GWM mature gentle soul late 40's, smoker, HIV-, social character looking for younger GWM who enjoy social outings w/older men. 3062.

Let's Suck Trump!
Two trick turning, grand spinning bridge boys seek partners for rubber winning four-play. Couples A+. 3063.

BAR TALK

PERSONALS ARE FREE!

CATEGORY

Parting Glances ☐

Seeking Relationship ☐

Seeking Adventure ☐

Lesbian ☐

Fetishes ☐

Couples ☐

Others ☐

Headline, 30 characters maximum

Write the rest of your ad here, 30 words maximum

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Evening Telephone _____

State _____ Zip _____

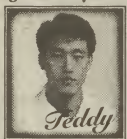
MAIL FORM TO: BAR Talk, Bay Area Reporter, 395 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

You must use this form to submit ads. Deadline for ads is **WEDNESDAY at 5 PM**, for the following week's issue. New ads run for three consecutive weeks. You will be notified by mail with information on how to leave and retrieve messages from your mailbox ad. Print clearly. No ads will be accepted without valid address, telephone number and legible text

BAY AREA REPORTER PERSONALS

MASSAGE

Seeking The Perfect Massage



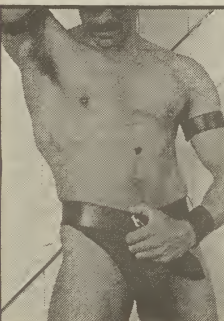
Teddy
CMT from Wal Po
(world renowned traditional
Thai massage/medschool)
\$50 in • \$60 out
771-3671



JEFF GIBSON,
CMT
626-7095
\$50

"I've had hundreds of massages
before and yours is the best-the
best of the best!"
Joe Marchal, Olympic athlete

•Deep Tissue •Swedish
•Sportsmassage •Cross Fiber
•Neuromuscular Therapy •Trigger Point
•Soft Tissue Release •PNF Stretches



Tony -- C.M.T.
(510) 536-0539

DURAN

Healing touch
from the
heart

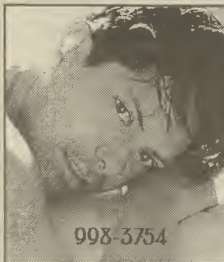
764-9556
\$60/90 minutes

Portrero
Hill

Swedish/Esalen
Massage
w/Radiant Touch®



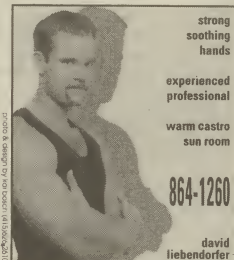
Photo and Design by Steve Savage 415/862-8610



998-3754

EROTIC PASSION

Sensual massage by tall blond Texan.
Attractive, Attentive, Affectionate.
6'6", 195#, beard, athletic, sexy
WAYNE 252-7443



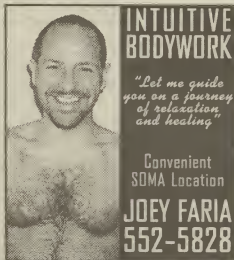
strong
soothing
hands

experienced
professional

warm castro
sun room

864-1260

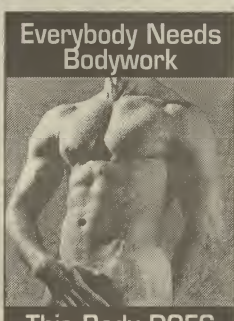
david
liebendorfer



**INTUITIVE
BODYWORK**

"Let me guide
you on a journey
of relaxation
and healing"

Convenient
SOMA Location
JOEY FARIA
552-5828



Everybody Needs Bodywork

**This Body DOES
Bodywork**
Rick 415-621-2142



SWEDISH MASSAGE AFFECTION

PETER
665-7383
CALL ANYTIME FOR INFO

Nurture, heal your heart, body, soul
with massage. Awaken fire, connect
to inner self • 621-2913

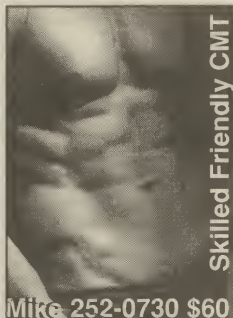
San Francisco Sports Massage
Out calls in San Francisco
only. Pager 408-925-8138
By attractive 22-year old jock.

Eastbay Comfort Warmth Complete
sensual massage by slender, nude
masseur Bob \$25/HR (510) 843-4408

THE BIG ONE

Big man, Big hands, Big
Superb Swedish massage and erotic
release. \$45 Hr, \$50/90 min., near
the Castro. **MARKUS 864-4209**

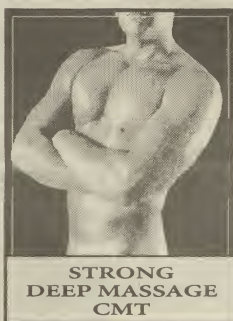
30 y/o blond. In/Out-East Bay OK:
I KNOW WHAT MEN LIKE
GREG, CMT • 346-1061



Mike 252-0730 \$60



Strong, Healing Massage
• deep-tissue
• reiki/energy balancing
• caring & intuitive
• professional
4 years experience
GIOVANNI
415.522.1909



**STRONG
DEEP MASSAGE
CMT**
ROBERT
567-6015

Experience a massage by a rock solid
masseur. I'm 6'1" 200 lbs of pure
muscle. Certified. Have a great upper
Castro location and have very reason-
able rates. Let this handsome muscle-
man work you over. Brad • 664-1595

NUDE MASSAGE CUTE GUY
5'5" 135# smooth nice chest & arms older
men welcome \$40 Donald • 351-2034

**WALNUT CREEK
XSTATIC MASSAGE**
NICK • (510) 938-2416

FULL BODY MASSAGE
In Oakland by Marc, 60-90 min, in & out
calls avail. 510-836-4165, \$35 & \$45

00hwee! Hot super-hairy slightly
husky guy will rub you right (your
place), buttwork included. 765-7625

Heartfelt Massage, \$45 Tom • 764-6319

Total workover by Naked Pro,
764-6319 • Tom • \$45

Let Me Love Your Body 764-6319 • Tom

EASTBAY TEENAGE BOY
19, sexy and charming. Call (510) 653-
2360 • Mick Incalls • safe and discreet

Call Charles! Tel: 474-7886 10AM to
9PM, Nude! Erotic! Full-body! \$35 hr/in

GET A GREAT MASSAGE!
...and relax. Professional non-sexual
Swedish bodywork. Enjoy a total
body workout. \$40/hr. Incalls
David • CMT • 606-9864

**SAN JOSE
EROTIC MASSAGE**
408-744-5922

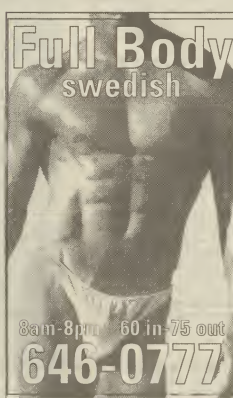
MASSAGE



KEN 824 1400
CMT
50 IN
70 OUT
Psycho Divn 303-1947

¡Caliente!

24 y.o., Super Handsome,
Dreamboy Latino
with Gymnast Build,
5'5", 145 lbs.
of Rock Hard Muscle!
Certified in Switzerland
Treat yourself to
International Pampering!
You deserve the best!
Paco 487-9575



**Full Body
swedish**
8am-8pm 60 in-75 out
646-0777

MASSAGE BY LATINO
A real massage by an experienced
masseur. Smooth, handsome GM, 30,
gives satisfying full-body massage.
\$45, \$60-out. Adolfo PG. 267-2605

HOT MASSEUR
Great Massage
JOE • 431-1930

Erotic Bodywork by handsome, caring,
athletic, intelligent, sincere guy. 437-
2688. Davis 8am-10pm \$50/75 minutes

SONOMA DAY SPA
Exp. CMT, Sensual Spa
Deep Tissue In Only Min.
From Plaza Mature. 1 1/2 Hr \$50,
(707) 945-5088-Pager

Fantastic Massage by an Old Pro.
17th/Dolores, \$35 ROY • 626-6090

**EAST BAY BLOND
MASSEUR!**

Full-body erotic massage
By blond, muscular surfer
In the nude! Come and relax
SEAN • (510) 639-7086

CALENDAR MAN
Find your erotic release with firm body-
work and strong hands. Hardbody 34
y/o real man, 24 Hrs • Out 387-5378

Erotic Rub by cute CMT \$50 Out
call. 752-6334 Leave Message

Starving Asian SFSU student will
take good care of all body parts. U
won't be sorry • 406-9205

SONOMA MASSAGE
Sensual hands, hirsute, handsome
masseur into pleasuring you.
\$60 1 1/2 Hrs/Outcall only.
Christopher 707 945-3345 Pager

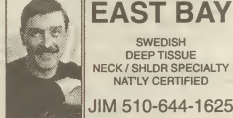
Excellent, professional, true deep-tis-
sue massage by a friendly, muscular,
very handsome man. Alan 708-6052

San Jose - Swedish Massage
\$30/Hr-\$45 1 1/2 Hr. Incalls
ANTHONY • (408) 288-6169 CMT

EROTIC MASSAGE
Sensuous, deep-tissue massage. Older
men welcome. Hotels. Call Anytime.
\$40/In, \$60/Out. (415) 346-4677



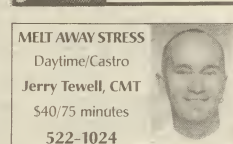
**SWEDISH
HOT OIL MASSAGE**
BREEMA
NON-OIL
BODYWORK
DIRK 863-0777



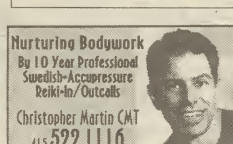
EAST BAY
SWEDISH
DEEP TISSUE
NECK / SHLDR SPECIALTY
NATLY CERTIFIED
JIM 510-644-1625



Massage in Marin
nurturing,
creative,
relaxing touch
Swedish, shiatsu, deep tissue
Steven, c.m.t.
256-1352



MELT AWAY STRESS
Daytime/Castro
Jerry Tewell, CMT
\$40/75 minutes
522-1024



Nurturing Bodywork
By 10 Year Professional
Swedish-Acupressure
Reiki-In/Outcalls
Christopher Martin CMT
415.522.1116

Erotic body rub 1 hr \$30 641-9058
CUTE GUY WITH STRONG HANDS
And a great touch. Nude Massage •
Derek 346-4304

Strong, skillful, energizing bodywork
blending tui na, Swedish, point work,
deep-tissue & stretches by handsome,
adept CMT w/8 yrs experience. \$45/\$55
in/out, 75 min. Jim • 752-8846

MELT INTO BLISS
With sensual, nurturing touch in Hayes
Valley. Thomas CMT • 863-5324

X-TRA HANDSOME
Jewish/Italian, 34, 6'2", 180, hairy
chest, shldr lngth hair.
Page Steve (888) 361-4830

GAY ASIAN
Trained profsl certified massage thera-
pist (415) 474-3698, 10AM-10PM

Relaxing or Erotic by a very smth
Asian • 560-6353

**STOP
WASTING YOUR TIME ...
WASTING YOUR MONEY**

Obviously, you're reading this ad be-
cause you want a great-looking guy to
give you a great massage. At 6'4"
+ 230#, being an ex-Chippendale
dancer + the masculinity of a mod-
ern-day Conan -- I have all you're
looking for. Call 24 hrs/7days
1-888-739-4236

Feel Like Butter! 773-9130 Kory.
The Essential Luxury You Deserve!

RELAXING EXC. MASSAGE
Generous nude low-cost by student.
In/Out. Grt. location. Thom 561-9560

INTEGRATIVE BODYWORK
Therapeutic or relaxation, sliding \$,
near Dolores Park, by Heron • 437-2470

SPECIALIZING IN MEN
Strong • Nurturing • Healing Touch, 6'1"
175, Handsome • Muscular • Michael
Pgr: 707-325-8680 • In/Out • Calls

**VERY FRIENDLY, CARING
SOUTHERN
REDHEAD**

27, 6', 180#, Hung, full-body, deep
Tissue. Energy balancing. 7 Yrs exp.

OUTCALLS/HOTELS
CALL TRAVIS 764-9154

PERSONALS

MASSAGE

COLONIC
IRRIGATION7 Days - By Appointment Only
• 241-0567 •

863-2094



BUZZ CMT



Lance CMT
Relaxing Swedish Massage
431-4629
Professional Non-Sexual

**A TOUCH OF CLASS
A RELAXING MASSAGE**
by a handsome, masculine blond,
6', 190, beautifully nude
muscular body, summer tan.
Firm, Erotic Swedish Massage
Massage Lotion & Table, Hard to Beat it
\$45/in \$60/Out 75 mins.
Mike 931-0149 24 hrs.

EX-COP
TOTAL BODY RUB
35 6'2" 180 BUZZCUT HAIRY
CREW \$35 415.824.6590

Antonio
Handsome Latino
Hot as a Pistol!
5'7", 140 lbs.
Nice Swimmer's Build, Hot Butt
Pleasing Full-Body Naked Rub
Don't Delay—Call Today!
\$50/in \$65/Out—Can Travel
pgr (510) **883-8105**
928-0258 24 hr.

Cute longhair • Pgr 338-8907 Out Only.
Firm Massage, Great touch by Brad.
Lean, Sensual, str-lkg guy • 715-6410

41, 5'10", 170, Bearded, hairy, masculine, offbeat, down-to-earth pro offers nurturing, heartfelt massage and sensual, erotic touch • 764-6319 • TOM

Relax Release Sensual Swedish Full Body Massage by 37 CMT, Great Hands!! \$40/90 min • Stan 641-8221

Release Your Entire Body to the Pleasure of my Soothing, Sensual Touch, 1 Full Hour Only \$30 • 552-5364 • CMT

Any Race Size Age 18+ Kory 773-9130

Fremont-CMT-Jim-Outcalls Available. Great Hands. Versatile, (510) 651-2217, Pager (510) 659-4637 • \$40Hr

• **MID-PENINSULA** •
7+ yrs exp, CMT, Great Hands In/Out, Tom (415) 345-7918

MAGIC ASIAN HANDS
Young, cute & personal, Hung's Back! From head to toe for \$60/60S-0266

SWIMMER'S TOUCH
Relaxing, full-body massage by strong, smooth 26 yr old. Strong, caring hands, offer intuitive, erotic touch. \$40/1 hr. \$50/1 1/2 hrs. Out calls. **MATT • 437-2464**

Nude Swedish Massage
SENSUOUS TOUCH
Eric 564-6277

KNEADFUL THINGS
415.346.6334
Mid 30's
Nob Hill
Smooth
Call Now For A
Unique Massage Experience!!!

HEALING HANDS
Full-Body
Deep Tissue
Swedish
Massage
10 am to
Midnight
In/Out
Mike 415-282-4030
e-mail: ehands@aol.com

**Fantasy
Massage**
Deep Tissue Swedish
Prostate Complete Relief
Have Table; In/Out; Will Travel Bay
Area; Nice Body/Blue Eyes
All Ages Welcome
Cortland • (415) 252-8001

SANTA ROSA
Healing, Therapeutic, Sensual msg.
Sessions from 30 to 90 min / @ \$40 hr.
Thai Full Body Erotic msg.
60-90 min @ \$50 hr.
Lee CMP/Reiki II 707/575-4849
Discounts for low income PWAs

Jim
Masculine
Touch
864-2653

**FEEL My
PERSONAL Massage**
I've got the touch
at a price you
can't afford to miss!
MARIN LOCATION/457-5795

Let me Soothe Your Body!
SF'S BEST AT \$30
Receive the Ultimate Sensuality
Your body deserves, by a Certified
Pro • 552-5364

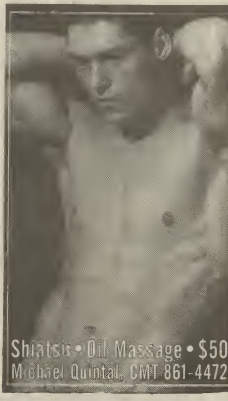
ODYSSEY OF TOUCH
Take an exquisitely sensual journey
through the erogenous landscape of
your body to a realm beyond time
space. Destination: Bliss! Billium
510.839-8747 • CMT

No B.S. No Ripoff. Honest!!
\$30 - THAT'S ALL!
Exc. Sensual Msg • 552-5364

Masculine Erotic Nurturing 764-6319
Nude massage by well-built man 43
downtown. 398-2441 • 24 Hrs

Only One Question ...
WANNA MELT?
Castro, Certified, \$40
Jim de Masseur • 621-4517

Nude, muscular, handsome 28 y/o
expert Certified Massage Therapist
Does Sensual, Erotic and Professional
Swedish massage. Jeff • 553-8804



Shirts: Oil Massage • \$50
Michael Quintal, CMT 861-4472

TODD
415.864.0999
PGR.415.678.1164
BEAR COVER MAN

**PHYSICAL
ATTRACTION**
V-handsome Scandinavian Man,
weight lifter, friendly, 8' cut
blond/blue, 6', 210 lb.
Especially like small
Asian & Latin men.
Erotic nude massage
45 in 65 out **931-3263** RON 24 hrs

**PUERTO RICAN
MASSEUR**
Revitalizing Effect
647-4423

MILK
ULTIMATE SENSUAL MASSAGE
641-0780

great big
Stuart Satterfield CMT
415.864.0243
for appointments or information
75 MIN SESSION FOR \$40

Erotic, Full-Body Massage
By Warm, Slender, Nude
Versatile East Bay Guy
\$25 JIM (510) 527-2714

Masterly Compleat Massage by gldng
Versatile Experienced Oak CMT. From
Strong to Sensual. Greg (510) 547-1364

Very cute, young, boyish, All-American
blond/blue eyes/tanned/smooth body
HOT SENSUAL MASSAGE
24 hrs VM/Pgr# 905-4548 \$80/UP

Full Body massage by handsome
grad student. Brown/Blue, great
body, clean-cut and friendly
Call Luke 24 hrs 541-5002

Athletic TLC Massage, Clean-Cut guy,
after work-out/in 715-6410 • Brad

PHOENIX
Restorative
Massage
A unique experience
IN THE CELTIC TRADITION
where MAGIC meets MASSAGE
415-674-8188

**BODY
CREATIVITY**
Sensual, Supportive,
Nurturing, and
Rejuvenating
252-7100
Discount PWAs • Castro Location
Jack Walder CMT

Blonde Canadian
A PROFESSIONAL FULL BODY MASSAGE.
45 in 65 out
RON 922-3250

DEEP
Swedish Massage
Private Studio 15th/Dolores
Tim CMT 861-6554

Buffed Jock
gives
GREAT MASSAGE
60in 70out
431-6677 Jeff

MANDATORY MASSAGE
Latin
Good Looks
Muscular Body
In The Nude
REED (415) 552-6424-270-5058

**HOT OIL
TENSION RELIEF**
Castro/Mission Location
Day & Evening Appts
Asian CMT pgr 640-7779

Athletic Nude Masseur, In/Out.
Safe & Erotic 621-7525

GORGEOUS ISRAELI
Exquisite massage by a certified massage therapist 207-6025 • Jonathan

Warm Friendly Healing Sincere Clean
Discreet Caring Bliss • 773-9130 • Kory

**BLACK POWER
NUDE EROTIC MESSAGE!**
5'10" 180# All muscle. Nites & weekends. My place \$50; your place \$80.
PAGER: 207-9350

SF Hotels: Discreet Friendly 24 Hr Man's
Man Massage 715-6410 • Brad/MCV

Matt, CMT
861-1746
Deep Tissue
Esalen
Castro
\$50/in

**LOVING
STROKES**
Nurturing, Sensual
Healing, Satisfying
STRONG HANDS
SENSITIVE & EXPERIENCED
From Stress Reduction to
Simple Relaxation
STEVE C.M.T.
821-2985

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS
TOP QUALITY FULL BODY MASSAGE
AND SENSUOUS ECSTASY BY FRIENDLY,
HANDSOME, WELL-BUILT ASIAN
certified \$40/90 min. NR. SF Airport.
Clean • Private • EZ Parking
SHIN 415-985-5205

PALO ALTO
\$55 for 75
mins. In,
Out. Nude
Swedish.
CMT
Anthony
(415) 813-1334

TOM
ADVENTURESOME
Built tight, muscular and hung
Blond man, 34, 6', 210 lbs.
Very friendly guys over 30
preferred. Sensual massage
in the buff
\$45 in/\$60 out 24 hrs.
563-1302

SWEDISH MASSAGE
Sensual & Therapeutic
for men in need of attention by an attractive
latino in the Sunset.
Easy parking & good
public transportation.
In/Outcalls. SPECIALS
Before 3:00 PM on Friday thru Monday
EDUARDO • 731-5209 CMT

ORTHOPEDIC MASSAGE
JACK EIMAN
695-7808
Deeply relaxing and very effective for stiff neck and shoulders, backpain, sporting injuries, computer stress, etc. I've had excellent training. Please call for detailed info. Thank you.

LATINO 24hr
206-9693
smooth muscular
genuinely handsome

PERSONALS

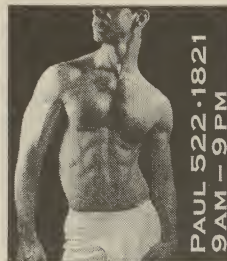
MASSAGE

Surf this!



boy: beach
attitude: fresh
massage: erotic
swedish
deep tissue
chinese (tui na)

iam: 270-2540



PAUL 522-1821
9AM - 9PM

TOUCH OF HARMONY

COMBINE:
- Swedish
- acupressure
- reflexology
to relax and energize

Outcall only

Jeff, CMT #574-2701

Feel Great!

Relax with an expert Swedish Easlen Massage

John, C.M.T.

386-0152, \$35/hr., \$45/1-1/2 hour
Body Electric Graduate since 1986

PEOPLE

CONNECT LIVE! All singles welcome- including alternative lifestyles!
Call 1-900-407-7072 ext 907
\$2.95/min 18+ Ttone req'd
Avalon Comm 305-525-0800

SOLOSEX EXPERTS
See B.A.R. Jobs Offered Section now!

Audrey Joseph & Mr. Marcus:
Thanks for fulfilling our Drummer dream in spite of obstacles in your way!

Chest Work & Bondage 665-4825

HOUSEBOY/MAN
Housing for companionship & live-in w/GWM, 50, X-BB, gym-toned exec. Seek only V-fit, cleancut, gdlkg, under 30. No salary. 415-999-7877

COCK & BALL
Tantric Psychic reads body parts.
\$20/Reading. Call Rod (415) 255-1164
Male Intros since 1974. 3 contacts
\$90. Date tonight/life! 289-7000 X102

Need a J/O Buddy?
Join the biggest jackoff club in Calif.
For in person or fone action, write for info: B.B., PO Box 194, L.A., CA 90078. "Best Buddies" for men who share their masculinity

MEET MEN
In Your Area
1-900-988-6988
Extension 7378
\$2.99 Per Minute
Must be 18+ years old
Serv-U 619-645-8343

Need items for AIDS charity, books, clothes, etc. Tax deductible 861-8661.
Slim, 18-20? I'm 55. 585-4335

WATERBOYS
World's largest W/S Club.
Hot stories, sizzling art, personals. Parties. SASE to:
Waterboys, 1043 University Ave.
#202, San Diego, CA 92103-3392.

PENIS-NIPPLE
Enlargement. Custom vacuum pumps, surgical. Gain 1-3". Permanent. Safe. Enhance erection. Free brochures. Dr. Joel Kaplan
(312) 409-1950

Good Head Sonoma County
Call days (707) 823-3895

Bare Assed Spanking
Experienced/Safe 647-0984

Daddy will train trim lad in the art of obedience thru bondage and discipline. 928-7457 • Tom

Hot phone sex! (714) 240-2220,
V/MC CALL!!

Great head by older guy -anytime Castro-826-6858-prefer younger men.

FF Top 863-0475
Rosebuds a +

HOT INTERNET FUN
Steamy live chat rooms! Discussion areas! Personals. Over 10,000 XXX Pictures/Movies/Stories!
http://www.the-park.com

HEALTH CARE PLANS
Good rates - many plans to select from. Rick (415) 821-2213

Short Stud for short guys and their fans. Date tonight/life! 289-7000x102

Hunk makes you obey, on your Knees, outcalls (510) 466-0455

Bear cub slave 5'11", 180#, in shape bl/bl, 7 1/2" cut ISO Bear Master 6'+, in shape, muscular 8"+ tattoo piercings A+. Pager only Please leave Message 764-9978 LTR. You take all

FREE: QUIT SMOKING
Class. Starts Mon. Oct. 7th Call to reg: 565-7672 x351 The Last Drag.

NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!
DATELINE FOR EVERYONE
Straight Gay Lesbian
Call 1-900-860-7444 ext 020
\$2.95/min 18+ Ttone req'd
Avalon Comm 305-525-0800

Penis Readings By Herman \$25/in
PSYCHIC TOUCH
Reveals inner truth 648-0604

WM, 50, gives BJ to hung straight guy under 30. First time A+ (Jack) 282-8274

Thik Manmeat 2 plug lean, eager jock. Take Dad's 8X6 deep! 24 hrs • 643-9234

gender a toy



2 WEEK FREE TRIAL

Call by modem:
San Francisco 415.333.0837
Marin County 415.383.2983
San Leandro 510.352.8850
Oakland 510.533.4387
telnet address bbs.bytenet.com

ByteNet online

- Full Internet Access
- PPP/SLIP Accounts
- Personal Web Pages
- Matchmaking
- Live Public & Private Chat
- Huge File Library
- Low Monthly Rates

http://www.bytenet.com/online/

A Treasure Chest of Lust!
All New Uncensored Gay Action!

CHEAP AS LOW AS 60¢ PER MIN.

1-809-490-8045

Since B.B. 18+ Int'l LD Toll Applies

HOT GANG BANG

SWEATY BATH HOUSE J/O ORGY

CALL AND GET YOUR ROCKS OFF

PHONE SEX FOR THE GAY 90'S

1-900-745-3306

MORE ACTION AT 1-900-745-2845
XXX-PLICIT GAY SEX 1-800-714-4865
INTERNATIONAL 011-239-129-7639



HOT GAY CYBERSEX at www.hijk.com

GROUP J/O LINE

LOCKER ROOM GROUP GROPE

JOIN IN OR JUST EAVESDROP

PHONE SEX IS SAFE SEX

1-900-745-2492

MORE PHONE SEX 1-900-745-1731
GAY SEX SAMPLES 1-800-294-2625
INTERNATIONAL SEX 011-592-585-615

\$1-3.99/MIN • APE SAN RAFAEL CA • 18+ YRS



You don't have to take off your hat.

San Francisco 415-247-2000

San Jose 408-532-3000

Stockton/Modesto 209-473-5959

Oakland 510-814-6699

Santa Rosa 707-522-5002

Sacramento 916-489-2300

USE ACCESS CODE 4104

record, listen & respond to ads

FREE!!

THE CONFIDENTIAL CONNECTION®

GAY OWNED! Just \$1.98/\$2.49 per minute for certain optional features. **Internet: http://www.movo.com**
ADULTS ONLY! The Confidential Connection® does not prescreen callers and takes no responsibility for personal meetings. 800-825-1598

Club voice-MALE

Try it FREE!

415-247-5555

ACCESS CODE: 4111

Just \$1.69/\$2.49 per minute for certain optional features. **Internet: http://www.movo.com**



PEOPLE

gay men
on the
internet!

chat:
matchmaker!
pictures!
messages!

Members
Only

well.hung.net

Butt bottoms wanted, experienced in
plugs, toys and hands. 752-0971 E24-97

**INTERNET
FUN!**

•FREE Steamy Live
Chat Rooms!

•FREE Discussion Areas!

•FREE Personals!

•Over 10,000
XXX Pictures,
Movies, Stories!

http://www.the-park.com

Private Parts Psychic! Readings \$25;
332-5800, Ext 555. Leave message. E40

**FREE
MAN-TO-MAN**

You pay only Normal Long Distance Charges to Reno,
Nevada. We want to give you the opportunity to
try our great LIVE, MAN-TO-MAN service.

No phone bill surprises. No catches.
Just fantastic LIVE, MAN-TO-MAN action!

1-800-ATT-1-702-329-9525
2 8 6 ADULTS ONLY

Well-built WM 5'11" Hung big,
hairy, wants same. 776-7472 E45

**HOT
LIVE ACTION
1-900-PURE-SEX**

**EXPLOSIVE
EROTIC
FANTASIES!**

**1-900-
I-GET-
HIM**

1-900-ERUPTION
\$2.99 Per 3 7 8 - 7 8 4 6
www.eruption.com

**CHEAP!
As Low As
30¢
per min**

**#1
GAY PARTYLINE**

Live Action • 1 on 1
Chat Room • Voice Personals

1-268-404-7496
Regular ILD Rates Apply • 18+

**EAST BAY
ACTION!!**

Record & Listen to ads FREE!
510-814-6688
18+, code: 5185

'Tom's Body Trim'

Beard, Crotch & Butt Shave
Cathedral Hill Location
922-8992
10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

**(408)
SAN JOSE GUYS ARE HOT!!**

Record, Listen & Respond to Ads FREE!!
18+ try it free use code 4145

(408) 532-3000

FREE

415.929.5344

LIVE!!! NO GIMMICKS

**GOLDEN
SHOWER
BUDDIES**

2nd Wednesday Each Month
512-PISS

GAY ORGY

Listen or Join in
1-900-745-2387
\$2/Min. • 18+

**Wednesday Nights
J/O Only**

Garage/Warehouse now open
8pm-Midnight Wednesdays.
Must check street clothes to
enter (underwear OK)
J/O ONLY ALLOWED
(No oral or anal sex)
(Tue and Fri J/O parties remain
unchanged)
For info: 415-474-6995
Circle J Cinema 369 Ellis St.
San Francisco Metro: Powell

**Porn Film Auditions
SHOTGUN VIDEO**

seeks seriously built,
experienced S+M players!

415-626-5070

Note - beginning tops, fragile bottoms,
porn film 'actors', + out of top shape
men not needed.
Heavy S+M players only, please.

**Talk Is
Cheap!**

**3 Days
For Only \$5**

You'll receive a passcode
good for 3 full days of use.
Updated bulletin board,
live 1-On-1 connections
and more...

1-900-505-0844

David Christian Browne

Finally...

A Gay & Lesbian Comedy
Traffic School Includes 4
tickets to Punchline Comedy
Club serving our community
statewide locations for 10
years 1(800) GAY-4-YOU

**XXX
MALE PARTY LINE**

1-268-404-7418
18+ Only In'tl LD Toll

Man To Man

Record, Listen, Respond to Ads Free!
(415) 247-2000 (408) 532-3003
18+ use free code 4140

GROUP J/O PARTIES

Tuesdays, Fridays & Sundays
(8pm - 12M/1am Fri)

If you like to get hard, show off and
watch or play with other guys who like
the same, these parties are for you. Ex-
hibitionists and voyeurs equally welcome.
Comfortable and laid-back, you can play
with others or watch 3 different contin-
uous video screens showing both recent
releases and J/O specialty videos.

In addition to video-room spaces, adjoining
huge warehouse area open for these
parties only! Cool lighting, seating, play
spaces. Mandatory clothes check 8pm-
Midnight Tue & Fri. Clothes check avail-
able on Sunday, J/O only. Admission \$8

Circle J Cinema 369 Ellis St
415.474.6995

THE SLING

Fisting Parties

Call Info Line for More Details
(415) 985-7085

news you can use...and more

\$2.00 FOR 24 HOURS

- ONE ON ONE
- BULLETIN BOARD
- VOICE MAIL BOXES
- MASSEUR ADS
- 50 INCOMING LINES

RECORD A
**FREE
MESSAGE
ANYTIME!**
(415) 403-7422

415-976-MUSCLE

ONLY \$2.00 PER CALL (GOOD FOR 24 HOURS OF CALLING)

© Copyright 1991 DCA ADVERTISING INC.
16032 Sherman Way, Suite 365, Van Nuys, CA 91406-079
Adults Only. Must be 18 or older. Prices subject to change without notice.

THE CONNECTER, INC.

as low as
10 cents
per minute

**one on one
ORGY**

**VOICE MAIL
BULLETIN BOARD**

**NIGHT CRUISING
INSTANTLY UPDATED**

**WHEN IN S.F. VISIT THE
1808 CLUB**

**VISA/MC
CHECKS
BY PHONE**

415-281-3136

584 CASTRO ST. SUITE 540 S.F. CA. 94114

PERSONALS

PEOPLE

WHY PAY MORE?
A LIVE GAY CONNECTOR SERVICE!

San Francisco & No. Calif.:
1-618-668-4118

NATIONAL HARDCORE MEAT-LINE!
1-618-668-4273

Why pay expensive Int'l Toll Rates?
The Newest LIVE Gay Connection Service
is just a regular phone call away!

Visit the electronic magazine & meeting place in Cyberspace!
<http://www.manzone.com>

ALL CALLERS MUST BE 18+

LIVE HARD SEX! **FOR GUYS WHO LIKE TO FUCK!**

IT'S HERE!
For the first time in the USA!

011-592-595-670

18+ Int'l LD Applies

MAN TALK

Exclusive One-on-One
Connections With Studs!

CALL NOW!
1-809-490-8184

Int'l Toll Applies. Check with your carrier for exact rates.

Must Be 18+
As Low As 60¢ per min.

LIVE ACTION

Vampire

An exciting new opportunity now exists in the booming vampire/erotic art market. You'll find out about the special pleasure of wearing award winning one of a kind works of art. There's no obligation. Inquire to the address below.

The Start People 313 N 95th Street 137
Milwaukee WI 53226

FOOT FRIENDS

REGULAR PARTIES FOR
GUYS INTO FEET BOOTS &
ALL RELATED SCENES IN
SF, LA & NYC...

Email: nfnatcom.com

For more info call (415) 431-0730

LEATHER BUDDIES
A PRIVATE CLUB
979-0242

**(707) MEET HOT MEN
IN THE NORTH BAY**

Record, Listen & Respond
to Ads FREE 18+ Use free code 7004

(707) 522-5002

**ENTER THE
GRAY GALAXY!**

Call Me For A
One-on-One
Out of This World
Experience!

1-809-490-8262
1-809-490-8144

NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED! NO CALLER REFUSED! NO ONE UNDER 18!

Visit the electronic magazine & meeting place in Cyberspace!
<http://www.manzone.com>

AS LOW AS 60¢ PER MIN

Int'l Toll Applies

Meet local men by phone!

Record ads
Listen to ads
Respond to ads

FREE! (415) 452-3700 code: 4222

Adults Only! Restrictions apply. Additional features \$2.49/min. 888-604-4287

CLUB ORAL!
Matching! Meeting! Messaging!

Try it FREE! Use Code 4185
18+ (415) 247-5555

(209) & (916)
**STOCKTON/MODESTO
& SACRAMENTO**

Meet Hot & Horny Local Guys!
Record, Listen & Respond to Ads Free!
18+ use free code 2090

(209) 473-5959
(916) 489-2300

Thank you to all the stars and sponsors who helped raise money for the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinics Fundraiser. Put on by the Bay Erotic Industry Stars we care.

JOE ROMERO

BAY AREA MEN

- Live Talk
- Meet Ads
- Voice Mail

24 Hours
\$2.00
976-7500

Free
(415)
981-8123

YOU; YOUNG & SLENDER
Me: 6' 180 74 GWM 3 or more ways?
Exhibitionism? Voyeurism? Friend-
ship? 8AM-6PM (415) 334-3737

USMC & USN

The Naval Network is the largest club for men who prefer Marines and sailors. Reveals secrets of meeting, private photo sets, videos, parties and more! Info: \$3 to JPNN, P.O. Box 1270R, Searchlight, NV 89046

SHAVES/TRIMS

Body - Crotch - Butt
626-0371
GRANT • 9am-1pm/10pm

Talk to Me

- Local Men
- 1 on 1
- Voicemail
- Bulletin Boards
- Party Rooms

2 hours for 2 dollars

415-976-5757

Adults Only

MODELS/ESCORTS

faxthat classified linead at 415.861.8144

deadline is mondaynoon

ad must be accompanied by visa/mc # exp. date and authorized signature

SEXY BOTTOM BOY

6ft, 170, 19yr
CALL NATHAN 441-0231 AFTER 1PM

Hot Masculine Top Long Lasting Fun!!

THE 9X7 CLUB!!!

Antony (415) 255-8677 \$90 24Hrs.

HOT SLENDER GUY

24yo, 6'1", 140#, 29" waist
Rangy, Texas good looks.
Hard, lean, masculine, 8" of fun
Mitch • \$120 • Page: 202-1130

ITALIAN STUD - NEW AD

Tight built, laid-back, lean
Smooth & Masculine. Best of All,
Hung...Like A Stallion!
Mario • \$85 • (415) 861-SEXY

HOT & HUNG JR. EXEC.

30 yo 6'3", 200, brn/blu, gotee, ver-
satile, 24 hrs, (415) 921-8607

Friendly, Handsome, Smooth Filipino
25, 5'11", 160, Nice swimmer's body.
Discreet and Safe. Call before 11PM
For a special discount!
24 Hours/Out Only Thanks!

ADAM-208-1550

Hot Kinky Leather Top • Jack 522-8760
FF Expert B/D, S/M, Raunch Out only

9 THICK INCHES

VERY HARD FOR HOT MEN
Clean Cut 27yo Top
6'2", 180 lbs. 280-7340

Spank & Paddle Expert, Experienced
Kory • 773-9130 Hot Bun Fantasies

"FIREMAN"

27 yo Masculine Muscular
6'3", 210 lbs Very good looking
You will not be disappointed
Out 679-3168

MAN WITH A FIST-TOYS

Need a helping hand? Slow+Easy+Firm.
I'm great with beginners thru advanced.
Give it up to Nikos • 885-1471

ASIAN 4 YOUR ECSTASY

\$100 for 100% Satisfaction all your
fantasies & myth. Allan: 208-3762

Very handsome, very masculine

HOT MUSCLE BOY

ripped abs and big chest
Call Clark • 563-5066

BUTTPLAY

Handsome, masculine top
Young, Athletic type
All levels of experience
Sensual fingers to fists
Page: JIM (415) 709-8984

CUTE GERMAN

6'2", 175#, 9" UNCUT, 20YRS
SAFE, IN/OUT CALLS \$100

JOE • PGR (415) 220-5664

CUTE 22 YR OLD

5'7" 140 lean smooth clean cut,
Brn/Brn call CHAD 241-9381

COWBOY HUNK

Calendar quality cowboy 6'3", 210#, very
handsome & musc. for real 415-679-3168

PARTY GUY "9"

Call: 775-4771 • 24 Hours

RAD HEAD CHEAP

Sexy & Stender
Christian • 25 yrs old
Pgr: 469-2677

Spanking & Tit Torture
Daniel • 621-7525. In/Out

SERIOUS MUSCLE

Real BB, thick, ripped!
Handsome, hung, 9" • 337-4364

23 YR OLD BLACK STU

Straight looking handsome with boyish
looks, slim build. Easy to talk to, clean &
discreet, hung honest. Top Out Only. \$65
CEDRIC PAGER (510) 639-6576

Clean-cut Grad Student,
5'10", 155, Brown/Blue,
Smooth, Lean, Muscular Body
Very Cute, Very Versatile.
Call Jason 24 Hrs 541-5002

DOMINATION!!!

Bondage fantasies 22 yo 24 hrs • 487-7662

Italian Stud, gym-toned, defined chest
& legs, 6ft, swimmer's build. bed-
room eyes. Beautiful ass, 8" Uncut,
22 black hair, brn eyes, Outcalls
pref/hotels. Gino 436-0402. Model
looks. Don't you want it now!

BROTHERS, 25 & 27

Muscular, White, Athletic, Hung
Bone Each Other For Your Enjoy-
ment. The Real Deal
Jason/David • 267-5906

Musculine Dad

Very Handsome, Hair, Hung
Day/Nite • Chad • Pgr 313-6336

HANDSOME PRINCE

Daring 22 yo offers fantasies, massage,
will travel. 24 hrs. Always friendly &
sincere. Buddhist with a radical edge!
In/Out 24 hr Nathan 487-7662

Huge! Hung over 9 1/2" Blond Smooth**YOUNG CUTE PUNK BOY**

Hot • Top • Fun Daniel • (415) 267-6990

BB Bottom In/Marin, Out/Bay

Area. Ted • (415) 459-3488

MIKE, 30, 5'10" 200#, Bld/Blu

Clean-cut Muscle Hunk
In/Out-\$100(415) 863-8932

X-otic R-otic & Better than Valium!

Well-Equipped Masseur 715-6410 • Brad

GORGEOUS JEWISH

Very handsome green/hazel eyes, great
body, gorgeous butt & very well-
equipped. Will fulfill any fantasy. Page
me-you'll not regret 207-6117

Goodlooking, 6'1", 165 Lbs

ASIAN TOP

\$80/\$100 • JIM 267-1817

LEATHERMAN

Bondage S/M-Whips-Kink!
Gd/kg Topman - Your Fantasy
My Talent • JACK • (415) 270-4496

HOT TEEN STU

Gorgeous 18 yo. Blond/Blue
Lean, Smooth, Well-Hung
80-100 Byron Pgr 245-4325

9X6 24-HOURS

Call: 775-4771 • 24 Hours

Private J/O Strip Show

Rates adjust to time
10-15 minutes \$20 (in only)
20-25 Min \$30 In, \$50/Out
30 Min. & Up: \$40/In, \$60 Out
Tall, Lean, Hung MATT 552-7224

FF, TT, B/D, Toys, Sling + Husky Dad
Top. Fisting expert. \$70 hr, \$30 ea
add'l. 1/2 hr. (Larger pig-outs arrgd;
price varies). Andy • 861-2668

VERY HOT MEDITERRANEAN

Very handsome, hypnotic Hazel eyes.
Great Body, Very well-equipped, hot
butt, Intelligent. Friendly & Versatile.
Page me Twice please • 207-6117

HIRED MAN

Handsome Hung Versatile
Tall, Hair, Blonde/Blue
Luke • 24 Hrs • Page: 605-4013

Kicks Back for Service • 24 Hours

10" X 6" UNCUT

Big Fat Tool. Pager: 678-1005

LOVING TIME!

Tender, affectionate, fun-
loving 38 yo mature, versatile
swimmer. Bob • 865-0385

My hands, your hungry butt

Daniel 621-7525

STALLION

Bpr. # 807-5690

LIFE IS HARD & SO AM I

Masc, Athletic, Hung, Top
Xtra thick, 30yo, 150#, 5'11"
Super Friendly 834-8569

Distinguished Age 40

Handsome, Hung, Eight and Thick
\$75 • DAVE • 922-3924

Hot Man likes Oral & your fantasy or
mine tight abs & nice arms, blue eyes,
brown hair, 5'6", HIV+ 487-5481

S. AMERICAN/ITALIAN HAIRY

8"X6" Uncut, Bodybuilder Franco
Pgr: (415) 565-5015

•• Pornstar Hot Hawaiian Jap ••

2 Rockhard, smooth globes of Butt •
• Hungry Hole • Hot • 28, 24hr 328-5304

DAMION

6'4", 235 lbs, Masculine, Muscular,
Powerful. All aspects of safe sexual
dominant scenes-slap, kick, choke,
spank, watersports, scat
1.888.778.4380

MAGICAL HANDS

Slide your butt into our sling
And fly away. Loving attention
For pigs or beginners.
Fistpilots (415) 626-4319

He Knows What You Need.

BOOTS

Powerful Man Wears his Big Boots
Just For You.
Bootmaster (415) 626-4319

Attention!

US MARINE

DRESS BLUES W/ ATTITUDE
9AM-Midnight. Dominant, fun Top man.
Bl/Bl, 5'11", 165#, Hot playroom, busy
man worth planning for Karl 621-5016

DOM SKINHEAD

TAKES YOU DOWN 621-5016
Uniforms/Leather/S/M/B/D/&...?

Bl/bl, 5'11", 165#, very dominate/mascu-
line. My fully-equipped dungeon (\$100 4
1hr+) 9am-midnight. Hot, fun, & kept very
BUSY-WORTH PLANNING FOR!
Submissives only, Call Karl now!

BLOND ADONIS MUSCLE MASTER 6'4" 260#

Visiting San Francisco

Extremely Handsome,
Well-built, Well Hung.
Very Masculine,
All-American clean-cut.
Colt Model type.
Dominant, Aggressive,
verbal top. Into all
aspects of posing,
Body-worship & Safe
sensual Dominant
fantasies. Description
Extremely accurate
or no fee. Also available
for travel. 24 hrs.
Safe & Discreet.
Call toll free pager
#1-888-845-3860
JEFF

Hot, Hung, Clean-Cut**FRAT BOY**

23 Y/O COLLEGE JOCK. TOP.
CALL CHASE. 749-3122. 24HRS.

KYLE

23
Blond
In/Out
\$100

907-2369

SOUTH BAY**BUFF AND SEXY**

Muscle bottom from So. America
5'9", 165#, blk/bm, 31" w, 41" chest,
14" arm, 6" w/big head. (408) 421-7163

MASCULINE

muscular hard hairy pecs
tall handsome hung 9

TOM 764-6280

BAY AREA MALE ESCORT**BUFF MUSCLEBOY**

23, 5'10, 210, cute, tan, dark
hair, defined. smooth. IAN

BLACK STALLION

28, African-American, 6', 185,
very hung, handsome. CAL

ITALIAN ROMEO

35, 6', 180, brn/brn, lean,
handsome, muscled. BEN

THE COWBOY

6'3", 210, brn/hzl, smooth,
built, handsome, masc. MIKE

SWIMMER STU

24, 6', 175, brn/blu, smooth,
clean cut, cute, lover. TONY

TIGHT PACKAGE

22, 5'6, 130, African Amer.
lean, smooth, nice. STEVE

SCANDANAVIAN

25, 5'9, 180, defined, bl/blu,
tan, hndsm, hung, hot MATT

CALIF STRIPPER

28, 5'10, 200, lean polished,
handsome, hot, & sexy! JON

LEATHERMAN

26, 5'11, 185 masc, dom/sub.
stache, brn hair, sexy! MARC

YOUNG 'N HOT

21, 5'10, 150#, smooth, fun,
sensuous, young lkg! JOEY

OVER 25 OTHERS AVAILABLE!

BAY AREA MALE ESCORT

837-1988

Top Bear 5'9", bl-eyed, wildly hairy

Avail. for sweet Vanilla to Spicy
Kink. Your place \$120 Pat 765-7625

**NATIONWIDE
PROFESSIONAL
MALE MODELS**

LISTING SERVICE

LISTEN TO ADS LEFT BY THE HOTTEST MODELS
OR LEAVE YOUR OWN!

BULLETIN BOARDS BY AREA CODE

1-900-740-TOOL

MODELS INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING ON LINE CALL 1-800-742-2499
ADULTS ONLY / \$3 PER MINUTE / TELEMAR, NY, NY

PERSONALS

MODELS/ESCORTS

S/M SENSUALITY

-long, & slow-my specialty.
6'2", 185, strong, gymtuned
master into all aspects &
degrees of leatherplay.
S/M, B&D, FF, WS, raunch.
Lord 431-0959



ITALIAN VERY HANDSOME MASCULINE

ANTHONY
pgr 415.245.4507



Sensual Msg, Escort
& More Hot Jock
Discount for 2 Clients
346-7975 Kevin
Asian Dream



JOE
24hrs
6'0"
185
29yo

415.931-3728

2 CUTE YOUNG GUYS

Both 23, well hung, short hair
1 blond, bl eyes, 5'10", 1 dk brn hair
brn eyes, 6', smooth page 522-8797

HOW DO YOU WANT IT?

Nice, attractive, black male ready to
serve it like you like it. 26, 160#,
5'8", well-defined. (415) 289-6931

HOT FRAT BOY

25, 5'9", 160#, BR/BL, 10X6
HARD, SMOOTH, CUTE, HOT
BRETT, PGR: 739-9854

CHECHOSLOVAKIAN HOT 19

Uncut, Out only

24 Hours Page 313-1552

Something Special

Massage N Play with handsome hung
8" Italian Top to bottom have your cake
N eat me too! Tony (415) 487-1959

ROWDY REDNECK

HOT, HUNG HAIRY
BEER DRINKIN' MAN
BIG BOOTS
LOTS OF ROPE
PLENTY OF TIME

(510) 448-5018

Leather Spanx TT JO Dad Top 863-3862

25 YO LATIN TOP SAFE

5'6", 130#, Very smooth, great looks, 8"
Uncut, steamy \$100 Franc Pgr 303-0887

ITALIAN**MUSCLEGUY**

Hot, Young, Bodybuilder, 5'10",
180#, Smooth, Tan, Ripped Muscle,
Hot Pecs seeks total worship & service
Nick (bpr.) (415) 807-6795

BIG MUSCLES**ITALIAN BODYBUILDER**

5'10", 228#, Handsome, Masculine
Out only. Pgr. 270-9277

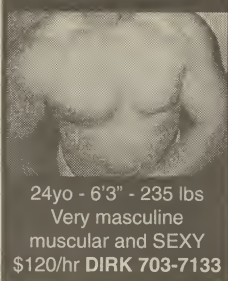
BLUE COLLAR IRISHMAN

Patrick 346-1061 In/Out, In/Out

★STRICTLY TOP★

Cleancut • Sexy Quality
Hung Long & XXX Thick • 24 Hours
OPEN TO ALL FANTASIES

JAMES 415-861-SEXX \$90

YOUNG HUNK


24yo - 6'3" - 235 lbs
Very masculine
muscular and SEXY
\$120/hr DIRK 703-7133

BAY AREA REPORTER

CORY

6'2"
230



50 chest
36 waist
13 feet
27 yrs
Masculine
Friendly
208-5496



THE POWERFUL MASTER in Town
HOT, HAIRY, DOMINANT
Experienced, Most Scenes
Fully Stocked Private Playroom
TOM 487-1296

SONOMA COUNTY

S & M MASTER

Come to this secluded spot out in the country and
surrender. Give yourself up to the power of masculine energy.
Let yourself be dominated by an experienced and highly-trained
master who knows what you want and will give it to you—
slowly, sensuously, and powerfully.

LUKE (707) 824-8040

OCEAN ESCORTS**18 yo Models**


ONE OF MANY MODELS
CALL STEVE 333-4304

DYNAMIC DUO**HOT CANADIAN STUD**

Handsome, 6 ft, 185 lbs, Dk/Dk.
9", very thick, Top Man!!!
ROBERT

AUSSIE STUD

Attractive & versatile, 23yr, 6ft, 170 lbs,
9" very thick, smooth & muscular body.
KURT

(604) 880-1481 Leave Message.


Separately or Together!

In town from Oct 3 to Oct 8.

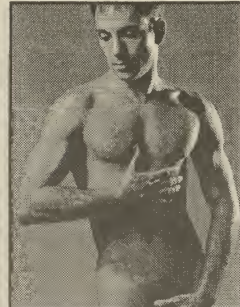
My Muscle Butt Your Face 626-RIDE

Sensual Massage 615-8186

CANADIAN BOY

Dominant Italian BB Top


NY'S FINEST
MARIO
Hung 9x6 Cut
6'2" • 220#s
Very Masculine, Muscular,
Aggressive Verbal Top.
Into All Dominant
Fantasies
Accurate Description
Or No FEE! • In/Out
24 Hours
Safe/Discrete
PGR#415.678.1504



Falcon Model • Marc Calles
415.997.1310
888.200.0761

TOP COMFORT

Handsome 28 yo
6'2"

Great Shape
Smooth Dark Skin

9"x6"

Out Only
267-6944



TONY 709-3266 BPR
\$100

BLACK BOY MASTER

Hot, 24yo, into most scenes/fantasies
In/Out Ben (415) 864-4670

Aaron 621-6142



Blond 26 YO
Friendly Greatlooking

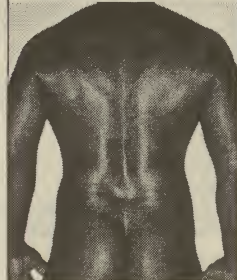
"say ahhh..."

LEX THE TOP
207-5231



Safe • Sane • Respectful

BLACK TOP
(415) 245-2557 Pager

DREAM MAKER

HANDSOME BLACK HOMEBODY 28 DEEP
RICH CHOCOLATE COLOR AND BUTT AVAIL-
ABLE TO SERIOUS TOPS WHO WISH TO IN-
DULGE THEIR INTENSE CRAVINGS FOR
DARK CHOCOLATE. \$100 IN/120 OUT.PAGE
OR LV. MSG. DERRICK (415) 313-7127

Fresh 22 yo, 5'8", 145, 29w, 39c, Smooth

ASIAN GO-GO BOY

Private strip show w/erotic muscles
All bay area & out town travel
Huu, p (415) 313-9537, \$100 out (top)
wkdays 6pm-12am, wknd-true fantasies

TAYLOR STEEL

Cute, Boyish, 21 yrs.
5'10, 135 lbs., 8 in. cut
Out only Pgr (415) 709-1793


Gives it • Takes it • See for Yourself

STUDENT

Specializes in Male Pleasure.
Gary 764-6326 Be There!

Foot Fetish • Bpr 834-8170

Sexy Stocky 22yo w/a thick tool &
Hot butt Alex \$80 Out 239-HOT-F!



BOYS-2-MEN'S ESCORTS

EST. 1993

800-666-6933
FAX PHOTOS AVAILABLE
OR VISIT OUR INTERNET DOMAIN @
<http://www.boys2men.com>

VISA
MasterCard

MODELS/ESCORTS



Tall Dark Handsome Italian
807-9822

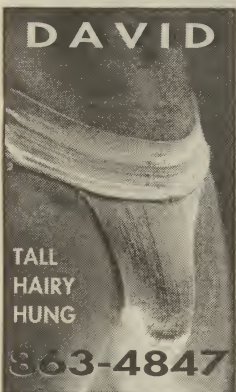
PLAYGUY MODEL
FEB. 1996

MASSAGE
ESCORT
STRIPPER
VIDEO



ROCKY
280-8002 PGR
GFT, SMOOTH SWIMMER'S
BUILD, 4" UNCUT

DAVID



TALL HAIRY HUNG
863-4847

CALIENTE CALIENTE



LATINO, 24, Y.O., 5'8" x 155#
IN / OUT, \$100
CARLOS, 826-0679, 207-3756 pr.
9x7

SPICY HOT ASIAN

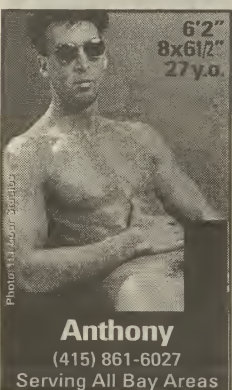


Li Chan Pgr•202-6876

IF YOU LIKE 'EM HUNG THEN I'M THE ONE!
Hot guy next door treats you right!
Br. Hair, Br. Eyed
Horsehung Top Studpoker, 24 Hrs.
Buddy \$85 (415) 861-7399

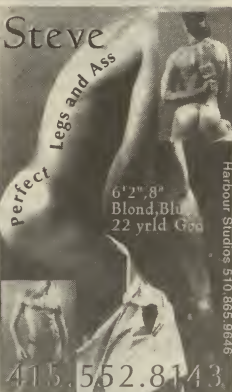


ANDRE 597-3613



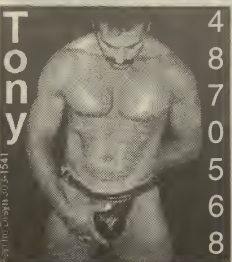
6'2" 8x6 1/2" 27 y.o.
Anthony
(415) 861-6027
Serving All Bay Areas

Steve
perfect Legs and Ass



6'2", 8" Blond, Blu. 22 yrd Goo
415.552.8143

Tony



4870568

EROTIC PASSION
Sensual Massage by Tall Blond Texan
Attractive Attentive Affectionate,
6'6", 195#, Beard Athletic Sexy
WAYNE 252-7443

HUNG BLACK BOY
Wants a real top for fun times
Pgr 270-5866 \$100 In \$120 Out

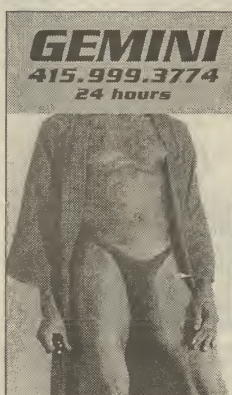
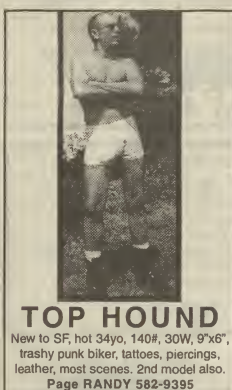
4Fun Toys more call Stew pg 245-6069
TIE YOU UP & DOWN
24Hr Out Never Rushed 441-4672 \$60

WS Top/Bottom Boy
RACEHORSE
25, handsome face, hot body
Pgr: 709-1930 Out only \$100



AFFECTIONATE, NICE PACKAGE
TIM 991-7907

GEMINI
415.999.3774
24 hours

TOP HOUND
New to SF, hot 34yo, 140#, 30W, 9"x6",
trashy punk biker, tattoos, piercings,
leather, most scenes. 2nd model also.
Page **RANDY 582-9395**

Handsome Friendly Clean Cut
Blue Brown 28 6.2 180



Tim
905.5828

GDLKING STR8 DUDE
Porks girlfriend for your viewing
delite. Bay area by appt
Pgr. (510) 745-4297

Wiry, cute, passionate, erotic & fun!
EASTBAY BOY, NEW
Into all body types. Never hurried. Br/bl,
5'10", Drew (510) 834-5813 am/pm

Did you pass your Oral today? Work
HARD ON • A MOUTHFUL!
9X6 • Out only • By Appt • Galen 245-5991

Throbbing hard, chisled, flesh, get it
stunning body, gorgeous face, lots of fun,
5'8", 135, br/br Christopher 998-3571

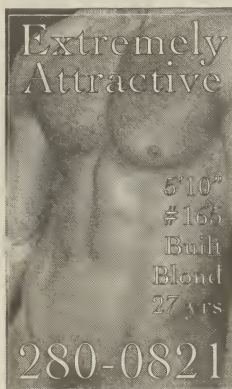
THE GOLDEN BOY
Adorable Blonde Blue Eyed Flattopped
CUTE CUDDLY BOY
Tattooed/Pierced 6'1", 150#, 9X6 Thick
Zach 605-0803 Pgr

HUNK/BODYBUILDER
SHY JEFF 997-7307 IN/OUT

GRADE A ROCK HARD
PAGE 220-6329 DANIEL

ITALIAN BODY
Body Builder, 230 Lbs.
6'1", 50" Ch, 20" A
25 Years Old
From Italy
207-9337

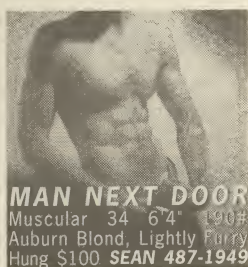
Extremely Attractive



6'10"
#165
Blond
27 yrs
280-0821



Rob 415 841-4667
Sexy Black Top Out Only 273-1814



MAN NEXT DOOR
Muscular 34 6'4" 190#
Auburn Blond, Lightly Furry
Hung \$100 **SEAN 487-1949**

CAJUN HUNK
739-0515
devilishly handsome
young hard muscular
body made for sin.

NEW FACE IN TOWN
"ARIZONA"
LATIN MAN/BOY 20YO
764.7959

Redhead
Smooth, Built Top
27 y.o., 8" x 5 1/2"
Kirk, 708-1981

Discount rates before 6PM 790-1292
ITALIAN DADDY
Top Man 8" Uncut Tool

Pictureworthy, Defined, 25
XXX BOY XXX
Very lean, V. masculine, V. gdlooking
Dirk • 292-3220 pgr • Outcalls/Hotels

CATHETERS • 241-0567

YELLOW HANKIE
Hairy chest • Sexy eyes • Sensuous Top
36 yo, 160, 6'0" Bryan pgr 605-1383



the men's club

415.346.3311
exclusive male escorts



PERSONALS

MODELS/ESCORTS

DOMINANT S&M TOP

muscular, handsome, short bearded top, expert in physical SGM, bondage, esp. C&B work, sensual genital torture. Safe and gradual, surrender control to a master of pleasure and pain. Roger of SF (415) 626-3034

LATIN
smooth & sensual
great looks
206-9693

Slender, Cleancut, 24 year old
SEXY BLOND BOY
Big blue eyes, affectionate, fun.
Devon • \$100/Out • (415) 790-1172 pgr

HIPPIE STUD
6'1", 185#, Horse-hung w/long blond hair
SAMSON 560-8238

BEND OVER
4 This very handsome insatiable man
Alex 626-2669 Evenings In/Out

Sexy Goodlooking Tom
HOT ASIAN
Pgr: 280-3735, phone 860-7311

Have Glove Will Travel
FF 790-1292

Clean Cut Totally Smooth
ASIAN STUDENT
With a Swimmer's body Sean@280-8705

6'2" American Male Unusual Charms
605-6844 24 hours Potential

SMOOTH HARD STUD
28, 5'7", 140 Lbs, Br/Br
Aggressive • 24 Hrs
JOE • 440-6194

If You've Got
ASIAN FEVER
Call Mark At (415) 241-1541

LEATHER/KINK/FANTASY
Hot Top Leatherman, 38yo, 6'1",
210#, blue eyes, flat top, mustache,
7" uncut, butch. Into SM, leather, be-
ginners-heavy. Fantasies welcome.
Featured in upcoming Buckhouse &
Powerplay mags. Have equipment
Scott (415) 790-0902 In/Out Calls

6'3", 190lbs, 28yo, Clearshaven 9" Vrsd
NUDE EROTIC PLAYMATE
In/Out All scenes Scott pgr 978-6371



SEXY GUY
Hung 9" and the Hottest



775-4771 24 Hrs

MUSCULAR BUTCH-HUNG
baseball biceps, hard buffed
body with a powertool ready
for action. Pgr: 207-6786

HOT LITTLE STUD
5'2", 112#, 26, Strong & Smooth
Long Blonde, Hot Butt, Tiny Hands!
Mikey Out only Pgr/VM 280-8049

Adam 38, 6'4", 195#, bld/blu, hairy
Handsome, clean-cut, hung, versatile
Top 24 Hours page 207-8089

ALL AMERICAN ASIAN
Beyond All your Expectations!!!
26, 6', 170, Sincere, Passionate &
Charming • Dave • pager (510) 425-8395

Pecs & Nipple Work by muscular guy
w/great touch. 100% Ecstasy • 773-9130

Cute & Smooth, Bubble Butt
ASIAN BOY
5'3", 115 lbs. Chris Pgr (415) 741-5452

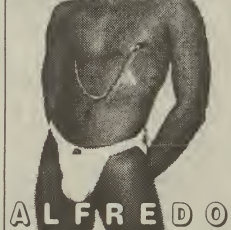
Very Cute European Boy!
BEAUTIFUL BODY
Brown/Blue/Smooth/Tan/Young
Giovani 998-3754 \$100 In/Out

**TORSO, ADVOCATE
PLAYGIRL MODEL
MICHAELS ESCORT**
(408) 559-3617

AUSTIN



510.534.7049



CALL THIS AD!!!
Dominant, Submissive, any scene is
yours! Adorable, sincere 22yo Athletic
and Easygoing! Nathan 24hrs 487-7662

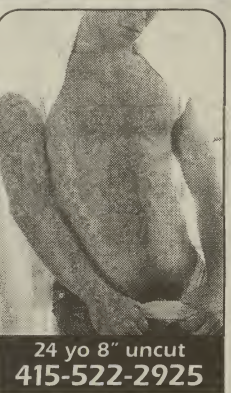
BLACK DREAM
Hot 24yo, 6 ft, 200, solid light skin 8 1/2X
5 Rick \$100 In \$125 out (415) 864-4670

**NEW
MASCULINE LATINO**
20 yr, 5'7", 150 lbs.
Pg 389-3673
219-7331

Experienced Dominator
DAGEN
6ft slim, smooth STUD
Bondage to Butt Play Top
Totally Equipped Playspace
B/D, F/F, T/T, C/B/T, V/A Whip, Spnk.
Safe Sane Scenes Only
Hot, Healthy, Handsome
647-4159

SEXY SWIMMER STUD
6'1", 160#, 23, Fun, Frisky, Hung.
Excellent stroke • Goes deep 764-6326
WATERSPORTS WELCOME

HOT TOUGH TOP
DOMINANT
LEATHERMAN, SM.
ALL SCENES, 38yo.
6'1", 210#, BROWN
HAIR, BLUE EYES,
FLAT TOP, MUSTACHE.
MODERATE BODY HAIR,
7" UNCUT. FEATURED
IN UPCOMING
POWERPLAY &
BUNKHOUSE MAGS.
Scott 415 790-0902



24 yo 8" uncut
415-522-2925

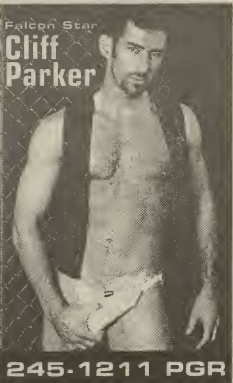
3 HOT ASIANS
21, Goodlooking
call Lon 788-0380

First-class Male delivered to your SF
home or hotel. Versatile, uncut, hand-
some. \$100/hour Davis 437-2688

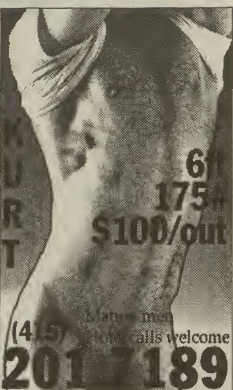
• Extra sexy & masculine video star •
COUGAR CASH
Beautiful face & body w/6 Pac Abs •
Bondage and/or Escort • 922-4805

EROTIC SEXY HOT
Worship me! 6ft, smooth swimmer's, 21
Build, chiseled face, defined chest &
Legs, 8" thick uncut, beautiful yummy
ass! Lick me all over! Rex 731-4168

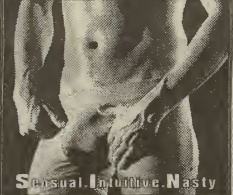
BLOND FUN BOY
20 yr old cutie with lots of energy
Sexual, sensual, slender, smart, fun
and affectionate.
Let's play. Jeffrey 440-3983



245-1211 PGR



415.346.6334
KNEADFUL THINGS



Hot German Boy 22, cute, boyish, fun
and wild! Lt Brown hair, blue eyes, 8
inches uncut • Nicklaus 474-6786

END

BAY AREA REPORTER

PERSONALS ORDER FORM

Indicate
Type Style
Here ▼

X-Bold Stops Here ▼

Bold Stops Here ▼

Caps Stop Here ▼

Regular Stops Here ▼

DEADLINE

NOON on MONDAY. Pay-
ment must accompany ad. No
ads taken over the
telephone. If you have a
question, call 415.861.5019.
Display advertising rates
available upon request.

RATES

First line, Regular 4.50
All subsequent lines 3.00
CAPS double price
BOLD double price
X-BOLD triple price

PAYMENT

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Personal Check
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ Visa
- ☐ MasterCard

Minimum \$10 charge
on Visa and MasterCard.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____
Name _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Number of Issues _____ Classification _____ Amount Enclosed _____

DELIVER OR
MAIL WITH
PAYMENT TO:

BAY AREA
REPORTER
395 Ninth Street
San Francisco,
CA 94103

San Francisco's
**busiest
service**

**Bigger &
better than ever!**

- Live 1-on-1 connections
- Professional listings
- Neighborhood bulletin boards
- New Black/Latino/Asian bulletin boards
- Private mailboxes



**24 hours
for \$2.40
only 10¢ an hour**

SEX CONNECT
1-900-505-2222

24 hour
free listings
Call
(415) 398-1616
Use PIN #94602

Adults only • Gay owned & operated
Charter Communications • 212 688-4934

You don't need
a photo of some **plastic, overdone**
muscle clone to get you **hot.**

What you need is... **RAUNCHY MASTERS**
PIG BOTTOMS **SUBMISSIVE SLAVES**
HAIRY DADDIES **SWEATY JOCKS**
MUSCLE BOTTOMS **ROUGH TRADE**
SERVICE BOYS **AGGRESSIVE TOPS**
TOTAL SLUTS *What are you waiting for?*

Hot, live one-to-one & bulletin boards
24 hours for \$2.40 - only 10¢ per hour!

H A R D C O R E
1-900-505-3333

FREE LISTINGS... call (415) 398-2600 & enter PIN #93602



Adults only
Gay owned & operated
Charter Communications
(212) 688-4934

SEX ON THE EDGE